Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR. APRIL 8, 1891.

THE MAILS.

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

For Chenowith, 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 Fields, Gilmer, Trout lake and Glenwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

The air is redolent of spring, also spring rains.

Deputy Sheriff Putman was here Wednesday.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Sunday the 19th.

Carload of Roche Harbor lime just received at S. E. Bartmess'.

Dr. Brosius has just received a fresh supply of pure vaccine virus.

The State Horticultural Society, meets at Eugene, Tuesday next.

Fred Snow of Arlington is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

The Columbia is as muddy as it ever gets, indicating heavy rains east of us.

Yesterday was the first genuine day of sunshine we have had for two weeks.

Wallace and Harrison have for sale apples, dried fruit, butter, eggs, bacon, etc.

If you want to do a cash business in buying or selling produce, see Wallace & Harrison.

Mr. Butler who has been doing the butchering for Hartley & Neff went to Idaho, Monday.

The strawberry crop, from present indications, will be large but somewhat later than usual.

E. D. Calkins has moved his harness shop into the room back of Hartley & Neff's butcher shop.

The heavy rains of the past week have caused road supervisor Prather to lay his men off.

Arbor day next Friday will be celebrated by the pupils of our school in an appropriate manner.

The Rev. Doles Howells, arrived here Wednesday night and is with his family in the country.

The Oregon Lumber Co's mill at Chenowith is running on full time and cutting whole lots of lumber.

I will keep in stock a good supply of fishing-tackle through the season, at low prices. M. H. Nickelsen.

Every strawberry grower should have a Planet Jr., hand hoe cultivator, and plow. For sale by Olinger & Bone.

The Wasco News says the county commissioners met Monday, and extended the time for payment of taxes to May 1st.

If you have any land for sale give us a description of it. We will sell it for you, if it can be sold, and for a reasonable commission.

Dr. Brosius has moved his drug store into the new building corner of Oak and Third, and has fitted up the upper story for a residence.

The weather should suit the most fastidious, as there is every variety of it every half hour. You pay your money and takes your choice.

The road up White Salmon and the bridge across that stream will be completed this spring, shortening the road to Trout lake by two or three miles.

The fishing season for salmon commences Monday. As this is the year in which the big run is expected, the wheels will probably make a big catch.

P. A. Norbay was up from Astoria the first of the week. He went with O. B. Hartley to Cammas prairie, and bought two yoke of the Oregon Lumber Co's. cattle.

The factory will probably start up again in a few days. The ground is so soft in that neighborhood since the last rains that it is impossible to haul anything over

The close season for trout expired the first of the month, but we have not heard of any being caught yet. The heavy rains and muddy streams are perhaps the cause of it.

Joe Wilson's mine continues to show up handsomely, and at a depth of 385 feet the ledge shows no material variation. The ore is free milling, and the little 5-stamp mill is knocking out $100 per day.

Let he who now growls at the rain but wait patiently for the returns in July. The ground will not be so moist at that time, and irrigating ditches instead of rain will once more be the leading topic.

The Columbia is rising slowly caused by the heavy rains. The regular spring rise is about due, and from weather conditions and heavy snow falls last winter it is quite probable that extreme high water mark will be reached.

It is claimed by Paul Mohr's brother, who is now in The Dalles, that the portage railroad will be finished and a number of boats built to run in connection therewith by the time the locks are finished, some time next year.

The landslide below Bonneville, owing to the heavy rains, began to move again last Saturday. The caps were torn off the railroad trestle where it crossed the slide, but the piles held and the damage was repaired in a couple of days.

The Methodist services will hereafter be held in the small hall in the old armory building, where they will welcome all who desire to attend. The Sunday services are, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7 p. m., Preaching 7.45 p. m.

It speaks much in Hood River's favor that of the hundred and odd boxes of apples sent to the world's fair from Oregon, two-thirds were grown here. Yet a few years and the finest apples raised on the coast will be shipped from here in carload lots.

A communication from Chenewith has been received by us, but is not published because not signed. We are glad to get local correspondence, but must insist on the rule to have all communications signed. This as a matter of good faith, though the name will not be published.

There has been some rain recently, enough to justify the belief that one was living west of the Cascades instead of east of them. The ground is soaked, the people tired of it, and if B. S. Pague, the weather maker, doesn't do better, his official head must come off.

Wils Winans was in from the forks of the river Tuesday. He tells us that with a little strychnine he killed two gray wolves, recently, and probably more than that number, besides knocking over a dog belonging to an Indian who was hunting deer, this caused the siwash to clear out.

The county court has very wisely extended the time for paying taxes until May 1st. Money is scarce, and there will be little improvement in that line until the strawberries begin to yield a return. This will not happen by May 1st, but still the month's grace will prove highly satisfactory to most of us.

Hood River can pride herself on having a fine school, even if she has not a fine school building. The district has been fortunate in securing and retaining Prof. Gilbert, and in Miss Calkins another prize has been drawn. With a new school house and our present teachers, we would be the envy of our neighbors.

It does not seem possible that America can escape the cholera this year. In Russia it has broken out again, and in L'Orient, France since March 22nd there has been 51 deaths. Cleanliness and good food are the best preventives, and every farm house as well as every village and city should be kept free from filth pools and disease breeding refuse.

A Low Down Job.

"Let he who standeth beware how he boasteth, lest he fall." Verily, temptation spreadeth her nets, and the foot of man entangleth itself therein. After receiving notice that the country editors were to have a round-trip ticket to the world's fair for $5, some three weeks ago we commenced laying down our spare income with the determination to get there. We are not going now. Wednesday Hanna purchased a whole crate of cabbage, with malice prepense, and then invited us down to his store. He knew there was a rich strain of German blood coursing through our blue veins, and foresaw the consequences. We fell right there, and our 4 cents world's fair accumulations fell with us and now jingle in nine separate pieces in his till. It was a low down job.

An Early Snake.

Ed Hawkes and Charley Wells killed the first rattlesnake of the season on S. Cox's place Tuesday. The snake was an old resident, and must have been driven from his winter quarters by the heavy rains. He measured four feet and eight inches, and had nine rattles but was evidently entitled to more. The rattles are three fourths of an inch wide.

Arbor Day.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for Arbor day, and the exercises will commence promptly at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon next. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

East Side Items.

Your paper of April 1st contains among other items the statement that D. H. Seals and J. C. Porter have purchased the George place. As that bit of news is about six months old, I will endeavor to give you some other facts about as fresh which pertain to this neck of woods.

W. V. Johnson of Sherman county has purchased 40 acres of land from M. V. Rand, also the 10 acres with house which formerly belonged to Walter Thompson. He has since sold 20 acres of his first purchase to his son-in-law, Mr. McDonald.

J. F. Reader of Sherman county purchased 11 acres of land from E. Feak. He has erected a comfortable house and barn and expects to engage more extensively in grape culture than in other fruits.

D. G. Boardman, also of Sherman county, purchased 53 acres of land from Harbison Bros. He, too, has put up a good house, and with the help of his three sturdy sons, will soon have the entire place under cultivation. He also bought 40 acres, about the same time, from V. Winchell.

Sears & Porter have just sold 10 acres of their land to J. C. Skelton of Malheur county. He contemplates building at once, and with his wife and two children will soon be a resident.

All the aforementioned buyers bring families and are taking hold with a will to help make this the most prosperous and pleasant neighborhood in Oregon.

The little hills and big ones which bound us on the east also furnish scenes of activity.

Miss Bertha Johnson has entered a homestead on the quarter section forfeited by Mrs. Harwood.

Edward Hawks has taken an 80-acre claim forfeited by one Parrott.

The lease of Jerome Wells on the Corum place has expired, and he too will move at once to his mountain ranch.

S. H. Cox and Frank Stanton have nearly finished clearing 40 acres of land for Chris Dethman. Their remuneration for the job is to be 40 acres of land which adjoins the clearing. Dethman believes that 40 acres under cultivation is worth more to him than a township covered with trees and brush.

District school commenced Monday under the care of Miss Cooper of Humboldt county, Cal.

That proposed Hood River high school will, if carried out, be better for Hood river valley than a gold mine. It will not only attract people to us, but it will prevent many present residents who wish to give their children more than a rudimentary education from shaking the dust of the valley from their feet.

If these items are too numerous or too fresh you can put part of them aside for future use. EAST CIDER.

[East Cider is disposed to be sarcastic at our expense, but is mistaken. Sears and Porter purchased the George place last week, and not six months ago.—ED.]

Mrs. Odell's health is very poorly indeed.

The members of the Christian church are talking of putting up a church building this summer.

The Easter services given by the Sunday school at the Odell school house, last Sunday, were greatly enjoyed by all present, especially the closing exercises later in the evening, when the numbers were less and the exercises nearer to the taste of all East Hood Riverites.

Mr. C. D. Henrichs was brought before the supreme judge of the Climax literary society and a jury, last Friday evening, and tried on a charge of brilbery. The jury gave in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation that the full penalty of the law of the society be inflicted. The judge will pass sentence at the next meeting of the society.

We have been laboring under the impression that the O. K. club had disbanded, but we are informed that a section of the club still hold forth at the old stand.

District No. 5 have at last had enough of the wool pulled from their eyes until they got a glimpse of this progressive world. The result being that the voters of the district gathered themselves together last Saturday and voted to have the school house supplied with patent seats, which are undoubtedly greatly needed, although it looks a little like getting the "cart before the horse," as we surely need a building to put the seats in as much as we need the seats.

There is such a wide difference of opinion as to just how long a fellow should linger with his sweetheart, and there is so much to be seen on an oak ridge, and so much to be said after they return to headquarters nearer home, that really it is not surprising if they should not return until morning; and then you know it is never late until morning, and then it is early. Neither is it surprising if a fellow should have the toothache after a night of such marauding. BUCKEYE.

The School House.

The proposition to build a school house seems to meet with general favor, and as soon as a copy of the law can be procured an effort will be made to get the matter in tangible shape. There are so many arguments in favor of the scheme, so few against it, that it really seems absurd to make any comments. It's a ground hog case; we must have it.

Beware of the Blast.

Ochoco *Review*: Last Wednesday Jess and Steve Yancy were digging a well on the former's place, 18 miles south of Prineville, and striking some solid rock undertook to blast it. They put in the blast, lit the fuse and waited for some time for the blast to go off, and as it did not Jess thought he would go down in the well and see what was matter. He began preparing to descend, and he and his wife were looking down in the well when the blast went off throwing rock to the surface. When the smoke cleared away Mr. Yancy discovered that the rock had struck him on the side of the face, injuring him quite severely, while a few had grazed Mrs. Yancy's face, causing some ugly scars. Mr. and Mrs. Yancy came to town in the evening and had their wounds dressed by Dr. Gesner, and are now getting along nicely.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, wash. Apl. 3, 1891.

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Joseph F. Monaghan,

H. E. 6904, for the S. ½ N.E. ¼; N. W. ¼, S. E. ¼, and lots 3 and 4 Sec. 29, Tp. 3, N. R. 8 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Zurcher, Fred Zurcher, A. G. Tucker, George Miller, all of Nelson, Skamania county, Washington.

ap3-may14 JOHN P. GROCHMEAN, Register.

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