

Wood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR. SEPT. 9, 1893.

A "Tragedy" Averted.

The Fossil Journal of August 24th printed the following:

When the Third Regiment, O. N. G., was encamped at The Dalles in July, 1891, a sham battle was a feature of the programme arranged to take place on the Fourth. It was to be the crowning card of The Dalles celebration and was extensively advertised. But, fortunately, it never came off, and those who knew all the circumstances felt sure that a tragedy was averted by the omission of this part of the programme. The encampment had been grossly mismanaged and the soldiers had received poor rations and treatment; in consequence there was a strong feeling of dissatisfaction among the men to wards some of the officers in command, particularly toward Colonel Houghton, who soon afterward resigned. The men were anxious to break camp, and covert threats were heard in some quarters, to be executed in the event of the men being compelled to take part in the sham battle. These coming to the ears of the officers, a consultation was held. Governor Penneyer, the commander-in-chief, who happened to be in The Dalles at the time, was approached by Colonel Houghton, who sought his advice regarding the advisability of postponing the fight. Capt. Gaffney of E company, of Fossil, one of the most capable officers in the O. N. G., was sent for and introduced to the governor, who asked his opinion regarding the matter. The captain replied that as the men were very tired, and as it was reported that certain threats had been made, he thought it would be wisest and safest to let the battle go by the board. His advice was acted upon, and the wisdom contained in it was made apparent the following day when a company musket, containing a ball cartridge, was found by the conductor on the train at Hood River. It had been carelessly left behind by one of the soldiers. The circumstance was kept quiet, but it looked out among the officers and caused at once a thrill of terror and a feeling of intense thankfulness in the hearts of more than one who took part in the first and last encampment of the Third Regiment, O. N. G.

A DENIAL.

HOOD RIVER OR., Sept. 4, 1893.
Editor Dalles Chronicle:

My attention having been called to an article in your paper of the 24th ult., headed a tragedy averted; and as I had the honor of commanding D company of Hood River at the time, and as said article reflects somewhat upon my company as myself, I feel duty bound to take exceptions to it.

To begin with, it is nearly, if not all untrue; and the writer of it either knows it to be so, or has been misinformed, and knows nothing about it. In either case he is deserving of the severest censure at least. The sham battle was to have been a part of the programme at The Dalles, and I believe would have been carried out so far as Col. Houghton was concerned, or any advice from any captain in the regiment given the governor, if the men could have been assembled after dinner. But when we broke ranks at The Dalles, the men scattered, and although Col. Houghton had the assembly call blown and ordered every captain to get his company out for the sham battle, they could not be gathered together, and I do not believe a captain in the regiment tried to get his company out. But on the contrary, told them to keep out of sight where they could not find them, or they would have to go out. I know Col. Houghton did not give it up until he saw it was utterly impossible to get the men together. He then gave it up very reluctantly, because the citizens of The Dalles were clamoring for it, and kicking the colonel on every side for not carrying out the programme as advertised. I will leave it to any officer in the regiment who knew anything about it, if this is not correct.

As to the management of the camp, will say that it was not conducted exactly up to my ideas of military camp, but as I served my time in the United States army, I perhaps expected too much from militia officers. I believe Col. Houghton did the very best that he could, and as well as any other man could have done who had no more experience than he had.

As to rations being short, will say my company complained to me the second day we were in camp, that they were not getting enough bread. I at once interviewed the proper officer, after which the men had an abundance and of good quality. This for my company, I cannot speak for the others.

Now I will come to the little fable of the loaded piece said to have been left on the train by one of my company, and discovered a loaded bullet-ball cartridge. To this I positively assert that there is not a shade of truth in it. When we arrived in Hood River I took particular pains to see that there was no state property left on the train; I was the last man to leave the train; I know there was no piece left, besides I marched the company to the army,

called the roll, and checked off all property (which was of course my duty) and found not one piece short, as our friend from Fossil would make it appear, but on the contrary we were one piece ahead. In other words we had one piece more than we should have. Of this I notified Col. Houghton, and it was properly charged to our company. I don't know what company was short, but it must have been E company, or the writer of the article in question, would have nothing upon which to base his fabrication. If it is true, they can get it by having the most efficient officer in the regiment, viz. Captain Gaffney make the proper requisition for it.

I am not in favor of sham battles, but do not believe that Nelson would have been shot had he kept this proper place, which is in the rear of his company so long as they are firing. I presume that under the excitement which always accompanies such occasions, he rushed out to lead a charge without ordering his men to cease firing. If this be true, while it is deplorable, no one is to blame for the incident.

Will the Fossil Journal kindly inform its readers and citizens generally, who some of the officers were who kept this matter quiet, and who their informant was.

A. S. BLOWERS.

(Late) Capt. D. Co. 2d Reg. O. N. G.

Mr. Absten's Apples at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1, 1893.

C. P. HEALD, Hood River, Or.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 23d received and should have been answered, but we have been so busy did not have time. The apples from F. R. Absten came in beautiful shape and have been placed in all their transcendent glory and beauty of color on our tables for the inspection of all. They have been welcomed beyond all comparison and have awakened great comment in the department of awarais. The judges have decided they are the "Chenango Strawberry," but there are none on exhibition that approach our beauties in shape, color, size, flavor, blossom, texture or core. If I had time I could talk you tired on this subject, but I have not. Prof. Bailey, editor of the American Gardener, has sent one to New York to have a photograph taken and a lithograph made of this beautiful apple.

Will await the arrival of the Gravenstein's with impatience.

Mr. H. F. Davidson just came in today. I am yours truly,

JAY GUY LEWIS.

Portland's Great Exposition.

It was a happy thought on the part of directors and Superintendent E. W. Allen to secure the services of the unrivaled musical director, Liberati, and his splendid band of fifty instruments and several soloists for the musical department of the Great Exposition of 1893. That this will prove a drawing card goes without saying. Among the spectacular adjuncts of the great show will be Madame Girard's justly celebrated prismatic fountain, aquariums containing specimens of all the native fish of the northwest, aviaries of native and imported singing birds, glass spinning and weaving, a potter's wheel, and many other attractions. The art gallery will be unusually attractive; local artists will be largely interested as well as those from abroad. Elisbury's great painting, "Custer's Last Fight" will be on exhibition. Mechanics and manufacturers, the farm, orchard, dairy, fishery, forest and mine will all be duly represented. The Exposition will be a success.

Dewey's Fortune.

Chauncey M. Dewey received a letter a few days ago dated New York City and signed Paul Hartevez. "Many years ago I was poor and needed capital to perfect an invention," said the writer. "It remained for a stranger to aid me and evidently make my fortune for me. I was loaned \$500, and with that amount I succeeded in raising other capital, with which I carried through an invention for crushing sugar cane. To-day I possess on the Island of Cuba a sugar plantation and two tobacco plantations valued at \$2,000,000. I have just made a flying trip to New York to draw up a will through my lawyer, in which it is my intention to leave one-half of my fortune to the man who assisted me with \$500, eighteen years ago. I am suffering from an incurable ailment which is liable to end my life any moment. The man who loaned me the money was yourself. The man who assisted me to procure capital for my invention, through Commodore Vanderbilt, was likewise yourself. It is to you that I leave one-half of my wealth. That the world may know of your generosity, and that it may be an object lesson to others, I have decided to make public this formal request." "Hartevez" added that in a few days his lawyers would call upon Mr. Dewey.

"I have no recollection of loaning money to Mr. Hartevez," said Dr. Dewey, yesterday, "but I may have done so. I have invested a great deal of money in loans, probably a tenth of all I ever earned. While I shall not flatter myself that I am a millionaire until I receive more information, still I am not yet ready to refuse the bequest.

A BARGAIN FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

For cash, \$600, I will sell 30 acres of fine fruit land, level, and soil the finest quality, mostly all slashed five years ago, lying in west half of north half of southeast quarter of section 13, township 3, range 10 east. It will go back to regular price, \$30 per acre, after 30 days. I can give a first-class title for this land. Any one wanting a nice home, now is the time to buy. Address J. E. FEAK, Marble Rock, Iowa.

Fall Planting of Trees.

One of the most important points in favor of fall planting of trees is that in nearly all cases there is more time. The work can be done after the corn is cut up and the wheat sown, and there is less to do than in the spring, when other work is more pressing. Then also the soil is usually in better condition to work into a proper tith to receive the roots. One of the most important things is to have the soil well prepared, so that it can readily be filled in around the roots. Whether the trees are set in the fall or in the spring the roots should come into close contact with the soil. The preparation of the soil can largely be done in advance. Good drainage can be arranged at any time that the other farm work will permit. Generally trees should not be transplanted until hard frosts have killed the leaves and they have fallen off. At the same time the work should be done before the ground freezes. Many good growers consider it a better plan to prepare the ground in the fall as nearly ready for planting as possible. Then get the trees and set them in carefully. The advantage in this is that the planting can nearly always be done much earlier in the spring than would otherwise be possible, and in nearly all cases early planting will give the best results.

By setting out in the fall the soil will get well settled around the roots during the winter, and the trees, being in their places, will be ready to start to grow as soon as the season opens in the spring and will get much better established before hot, dry weather sets in than is possible when the planting is not done until spring. In transplanting trees of all kinds care should be taken to cut off all bruised or damaged roots and then to cut back the tops in proportion to the roots. Set the tree carefully, so that all the roots are straight and then fill in the soil carefully. As soon as the roots are well covered tramp the soil carefully down and then fill up full to the surface, tamping a small bank of earth close up around the stem of the tree. This will aid in protecting against mice. The stem of the trees should also be protected against rabbits by wrapping with old cloths or wire screen cloth, or by washing with glue and asphaltum. Later on, after the ground freezes, it will pay to mulch well.

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Useful Hints.

Wood may be hardened by boiling eight minutes in olive oil.

Castor oil is the best thing with which to soften leather.

A person "too busy" to take care of his health is like a workman too busy to sharpen his tools.

Tight collars are apt to produce permanent swelling of the neck.

An oily cloth is the best for dusting furniture.

When blowing out a candle hold it higher than the mouth and blow upward. The wick will not then smolder down.

For hands that perspire, keep clean and sprinkle with orris root.

One ounce of wormwood to one pint of alcohol makes an excellent liniment.

Sweet oil rubbed on a wound made by poison oak is excellent.

To prevent cabbage from scenting the house unpleasantly while it is cooking carry out the following directions: Have the water boiling very fast; Add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of soda to the water and then put the cabbage in. Keep it boiling hard and fast for twenty-five minutes, but do not cover it up. If there is not too much water, so that it boils over, there will be no bad odor. At the end of twenty-five minutes take the cabbage out, chop it, add butter or cream and season to taste.

A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular center, which in turns fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish-towels.

A spot on that new silk dress may be removed by putting it in sweet milk and letting it stand until it soaks.

The common May-weed blossoms put in alcohol are superior to arnica as a liniment.

Nails dipped in soap may be driven easily into hard wood.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at The Dalles Or., August 9, 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 The Dalles Or., on September 14, 1893, viz:

Charles L. Morse.

Homestead Application No. 322 for the e 1/2, n 1/2, w 1/2, and u 1/2, n 1/2, w 1/2, sec 22 T 11 R 1 W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. F. Lay, Will Land, A. J. Rand, John Dixon, all of Hood River Oregon.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at The Dalles, Or., Aug. 22, 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 The Dalles Oregon on Monday Oct. 9, 1893, viz:

Jessie C. Hayes.

Pre. D. S. No. 787 for the e 1/2, n 1/2, w 1/2, and e 1/2, s 1/2, sec 28 T 12 R 1 W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. F. V. Benson, Robert Wright, W. E. Tate, C. A. Bell, all of Hood River, Ore., on.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver wash., July 25, 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 September 14, 1893, viz:

Mary E. Howell.

H. E. 335, for the s 1/2, sec 15 T 12 R 11 W 11.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mattie Patterson, of Portland Oregon; Henry Johnson, Mistress Crawford, Carl Miller, all of White Salmon Wash.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City Or., Aug. 25, 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 Oregon City Oregon on Oct. 25, 1893, viz:

John C. Brown.

Hd. App. No. 429 for the n 1/2, w 1/2, of n 1/2, sec 8 T 2 R 2 W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Stewart, William Eriessid, Hattie Weeks, Nick Weiner, all of Cascade Locks Wasco county Oregon.

ROBERT A. MULLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver wash., Aug. 14, 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 September 30, 1893, viz:

Alice M. Woodworth.

H. E. 339 for the s 1/2, w 1/2, sec 15 and n 1/2, w 1/2, sec 21 T 13 R 11 W 11.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Baker, S. S. Rowlands, Harry Shank, William Kroad, all of White Salmon Wash.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver wash., July 29, 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 W. E. Furber, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington at Goldendale Washington on Saturday Sept. 16th 1893, viz:

John Scherer.

H. E. No. 878 for the s 1/2, sec 11 T 5 N R 11 W 11.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Cole, William E. Cole, of Fatta P. O., Washington, Rudolph Heyting, John Palmer, of Gilmer P. O., Washington.

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