

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR. NOV. 25, 1863.

THE RIGHT MAN.

The *Sunday Mercury* of Portland is no more. Its editors and proprietors were arrested Saturday night charged with selling obscene literature to minors, and the entire issue was confiscated. A short time ago the defunct sheet in lucky moment—for the public—made a slanderous attack on Attorney C. E. S. Wood of Portland. Mr. Wood is a gentleman without fear and above reproach. He promptly performed his duty as a good citizen and had the proprietors of the paper arrested, tried and convicted. By his courageous and manly action he showed that the fangs of the reptile could be drawn, and thus paved the way for the suppression of the noxious sheet. Col. Wood deserves, and has the thanks of every respectable person in the state.

A PLUCKED FLOWER.

According to the report of Special Commissioner Blount, Cousin Stevens exceeded his authority in landing the U. S. marines at Honolulu, because at the time the revolution had not taken place. Indeed, it appears that it was by arrangement with Stevens that the conspirators consummated their revolution, and that it could not have been done without that intimidation caused by landing the marines. Admitting all this to be true, we fail to see how even the great Gresham is going to remedy it. Virtue, like an umbrella, once lost is gone forever; and the government of Hawaii having been violated, cannot be restored to its former condition. The murderer may be hanged, but life cannot be restored to his victim. Stevens may have been criminal, but the monarchy was pathic. It made no resistance, and if again stood on its legs and galvanized into seeming life, would fall if not supported. It is a wrong without a remedy, because might in this case makes right.

The *Sunday Mercury* did two very foolish things. It undertook to be smirched the character of a gentleman whom it failed to realize was above its reach, and it assailed the Multnomah county delegation in the last legislature. The fine Italian hand of W. P. Keady is plainly visible, and behind Keady stands the Southern Pacific railroad. Col. Wood dashed the sewer, Keady destroyed it.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the Hood River Water Co. against W. R. Winans seems to be unsatisfactory to all parties. There is some talk of appeal, but we believe and hope the end of the litigation has been reached. It is to the general interest that the matter be settled, and while all parties are dissatisfied, it will be, in our opinion, best to cry quits.

The Simee Indians say that the big crop of acorns means a hard winter. As there were no acorns here it is evident that while Simee shivers under Borean blasts Hood River will glide through the winter on the wings of perfumed zephyrs. That's what the acorns say.

Wasco county is four years behind in the payment of its warrants, but that is no reason why they should be discounted. They bear 8 per cent. interest and are not taxable. Discounted 15 per cent. and running four years, the interest would be about 14 percent.

A terrific storm swept over the west coast of Europe Friday and Saturday last. Hundreds of vessels were wrecked and many lives lost. At Calais forty bodies were recovered from the bay Tuesday. The dead will number over 1000.

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HOW ONE OLD MAN LIVES.

Economical Board and Room Keeping of a Resident of Washington.

It is wonderful how the stories of our past lives comes back to us now as the realities of the present. Daniel Webster constantly invokes stories of current times, and when asked how long it was before he used them, replied sometimes twenty years; sometimes longer. When I was a boy, in Sudley County, I went one day to Mr. John Cooper's shoemaker's shop to be measured for a pair of shoes, as the custom of the country then was. He and his little son Robert lived alone in the woods in a house of one room, which was dwelling and shoe shop. Seven Bob's uncle, Gleeson Taylor, about his age, came in, and Bob joyfully exclaimed, "Aye, Uncle Old, we've got some potatoes, and there is plenty of salt."

It seemed strange to me to see how eagerly they reached and ate the potatoes and how happy they were. They lived happily, and yet this was all their living. I have repeated this story frequently during my progerous days as a great wonder, never dreaming that it would become my own reality, as it now is, and I am happy too.

A German woman who could not speak a word of English came into my office one day with one of my German circulars in her hand, which Mr. Goddard had given her in Savoy. I sent her out into the country with a German merchant to look at lands, and that day she bought a farm. The next day I made the deeds, and she became the owner and moved in. A neighbor soon afterward told me that it cost that lady nothing to do. He says she puts a thin cup of coffee on the stove and a thin cup of cornmeal mush, and that is all her living, but she is getting rich. I thought that very strange, too, never thinking that I should live so, but I do just that now, having remembered hearing how she lived.

When I lost all my money and yet must live, I rented a room 14 by 16 feet, with heat for \$5 per month—not a very good room and not very well furnished, but comfortable and respectable, and there are plenty of them at that price. I bought an outfit as follows: An iron hand lamp, 75 cents; three seamless pint tin cups, 15 cents; one do. quart, 15 cents; one half gallon tin cup, with cover, 10 cents; three bowls, 15 cents; cup and saucer, 10 cents; gallon glass oil can, 35 cents; oil, 15 cents; spoon, 10 cents; total outfit, \$2. Then I bought one month's provisions as follows: Half bushel potatoes, 35 cents; ten pounds cornmeal, 20 cents; three pounds Graham flour, 15 cents; one pound ground coffee, 35 cents; eight pounds granulated sugar, 35 cents; one pound lard, 10 cents; coarse salt, 5 cents; tea, 10 cents; soap, 10 cents; pepper, 5 cents; salt, 5 cents; total outfit, \$2. Then I bought Aronia Salve.

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A Singular Creep.

A singular story comes from Russia of a young man, known as the "Dying Prophet," who for several months past has fled to all appearances, every Saturday and returned to life every Monday. This person, by name Tagarelli, was born at Tiflis, in the Caucasus, and has been bedridden since early childhood. At the first of these singular phenomena his body was prepared for burial which was to have taken place on Monday on which day he returned to life. He declares that he really does die and is obliged to look upon the rock of the recording angel and see on its pages the names of his acquaintances with the list of their evil deeds and thoughts. These he reads to those of their perpetrators who visit him and it is said, never makes a mistake.

Among others who visited him was a newspaper reporter, who wrote with the avowed purpose of exposing a fraud but he rushed from Tagarelli's room with a white face, exclaiming to his friends, "Take me away! I have lived an hour to the day of judgement!"—Public Opinion.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office Vancouver Wash., Nov. 3, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed proof in support of their claim for land, viz: James J. Smith, of the United States Circuit Court for Oregon or Washington, at Vancouver, Washington, on December 24, 1863, viz:

Thurston E. Wright,
Purchase Application No. 620 under section 17 of Act Sept. 20, 1860 for the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12, in Clatsop Co.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund J. Wright, John R. Simmons, Frank H. Reynolds, Lewis C. Wright, all of Clatsop Co., Oregon.

George R. Lyle,

Purchase Application No. 626 under section 17 of Act Sept. 20, 1860 for the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12, in Clatsop Co.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund J. Wright, John R. Simmons, Frank H. Reynolds, Lewis C. Wright, all of Clatsop Co., Oregon.

Antoine Lignani,

Purchase Application No. 628 under section 17 of Act Sept. 20, 1860 for the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12, in Clatsop Co.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund J. Wright, John R. Simmons, Frank H. Reynolds, Lewis C. Wright, all of Clatsop Co., Oregon.

George A. Shuler,

Purchase Application No. 630 under section 17 of Act Sept. 20, 1860 for the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12, in Clatsop Co.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund J. Wright, John R. Simmons, Frank H. Reynolds, Lewis C. Wright, all of Clatsop Co., Oregon.

John D. Greenough, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office Vancouver Wash., Nov. 4, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed proof in support of his claim for land, viz: George A. Shuler, of the United States Circuit Court for Oregon or Washington, at Vancouver, Washington, on November 24, 1863, viz:

John D. Greenough, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office Vancouver Wash., Nov. 5, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed proof in support of his claim for land, viz: Charles Stewart, of the United States Circuit Court for Oregon or Washington, at Vancouver, Washington, on November 25, 1863, viz:

John C. Brown,

Hd. Apr. No. 634 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Stewart, William F. French, James Young, Ned. Wilson, all of Wasco County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 9, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed proof in support of his claim for land, viz: John C. Brown, of the United States Circuit Court for Oregon or Washington, at The Dalles, Ore., on Monday Nov. 24, 1863, viz:

Marion J. Lay,

Hd. No. 635 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marion J. Lay, Frank C. Phelps, all of Hood River, Oregon.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 636 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Brown, Frank C. Phelps, all of Hood River, Oregon.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 637 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 638 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 639 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 640 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Brown, Frank C. Phelps, all of Hood River, Oregon.

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John C. Brown,

Hd. No. 641 for the new s. e. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14, Range 12.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Brown, Frank C. Phelps, all of Hood River, Oregon.

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