

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR. DEC. 23, 1893.

THE BRANCH ASYLUM.

The board appointed to examine the sites for the branch asylum in eastern Oregon, has completed its labors, finishing up with The Dalles, Wednesday. What their report will be cannot of course be told, but we feel that an honest one will be in favor of The Dalles. The Dalles has the most equable climate of any point in Eastern Oregon. It has the finest site in the state. It has an abundance of water under sufficient pressure to afford perfect protection against fire. Fuel is cheaper than at any of the other places, and spring comes earlier than anywhere in the state. Besides these advantages, it is the nearest and most convenient place for the class of patients that will be sent to it; for the intention is not to supply a place for the insane of Eastern Oregon, but for those of the western portion of the state. The change of climate is the thing desired, and The Dalles has every advantage in furnishing the proper climate at the smallest expenditure for transportation. The interest of the unfortunate ones, as well as the interest of the state demand the location of the branch asylum at The Dalles.

CHARACTER AS A DEFENSE.

The trial of Dunbar, Lotan and others, charged with smuggling opium and conspiring to land Chinese in violation of law, has about drawn to a close. The testimony for the government has been direct and positive, the principal witness being one Nat Blum, a partner of one of the defendants, Dunbar. Blum is of unsavory character, numberless witnesses testifying to the fact of his inactivity. Did the government's case rest upon Blum alone, the jury would acquit the defendants without leaving the jury box. No one knows this better than the brilliant attorney, John M. Gearin, who is conducting the case for the government, and it is presumed that Mr. Gearin understood this before the indictment was drawn. Blum's testimony, unsupported, would be worthless; but when corroborated by circumstantial evidence of the strongest kind, and by letters from some of the defendants, his testimony gathers weight. Against this is produced the testimony of the defendants, backed up by testimony of their good character. As a matter of fact the character of the defendants cuts little figure in cases of this nature. The offense with which the defendants are charged is one that is looked upon by a large portion of the business world as legitimate. It is simply an offense against the revenue laws, except in so far as those representing the government are concerned, who must, if guilty, have violated their oaths of office, and is not looked upon as giving evidence of moral turpitude. Benedict Arnold was a man of unblemished reputation until it was discovered he was in league with the enemies of his country; and Judas Iscariot could no doubt have procured the testimony of the eleven other disciples as to his integrity and honesty before he fell, tempted by the thirty pieces of silver. Men of unblemished reputation, who stand high in the financial world, are not above making undervaluations of goods imported, for the purpose of turning the money that should go to the government to their own pockets; and yet this is only what Dunbar and his associates are charged with. Again, Dunbar relies on the bad reputation of Blum to clear himself. Every witness who knew Blum testified to his unsavory reputation, yet he was Dunbar's partner for a long time. What use had Dunbar for such a partner unless the use Blum says he found for him? Blum is not a saint, but we fail to see how this fact prevents the other fellows being sinners.

A TOUGH YEAR.

The year is drawing to a close, for which everybody is thankful. It was a hoodoo from the breaking of day January 1st to date, and will undoubtedly keep up its reputation to the hour when 1894 kicks it off the calendar. It has been a year of financial panic, of pestilence and disaster, recording each day something more horrible than the day before; adding disaster to disaster, until the horror of the flood that swept the gulf coast and destroyed in a night 3,000 lives scarcely awakened more than passing comment. What 1894 may have in store cannot be foreseen, but, whatever it is, we may all rest content with the knowledge that it can never equal the unadulterated cussedness of its villainous predecessor.

Over \$9,000,000 are paid to pensioners in the state of Ohio. With 88 counties, this would give, if equally divided, a little over \$100,000 to each county, or about three times the total amount of taxes collected in this county. In order to pay pensions heavier and more burdensome tariffs must be levied. Ohio is strongly in favor of tariffs.

The democratic clubs of the state will meet at The Dalles, Jan. 9th. This may properly be considered the first gun of the coming campaign.

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Portland sent a committee to Salem last week to present arguments to the state board of equalization why that county's assessment should be cut down from \$82,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The principal reason advanced is that real property has been assessed at boom values. There is some truth in this, for suburban property is not worth more than 25 per cent of the values placed on it. In fact, much of the country now platted should have been left for years to come in its original governmental subdivisions. There is no more reason why town lots five miles out of Portland should be sold by the front foot than there is for the same class of property reaching these figures at Bridal Veil or Latourelle. But when it comes to city property proper, money, notes, etc., \$45,000,000 is not 20 per cent of the actual value. If Multnomah is to have her assessment reduced, the other counties should also be considered, for each one of them pays a greater tax proportionately than Multnomah.

Mr. Dunbar, editor of an afternoon paper in Astoria, in commenting on the smuggling trial in Portland, said: "Let these inspectors—Cardinell, Caro, Porter, Paddock and Linville and Kearney—explain what they have been doing with their eyes for the last three years or more. Let Mr. C. J. Mulkey explain." For this Linville, who is ex-inspector, fell on Dunbar and beat him. If Linville thinks he can prevent criticism by muscular force, he will find he has a contract on his hands. As for us, we think the question pertinent. Mr. Linville, what were you doing with your eyes?

Mrs. Alice J. Wells, a disciple of Mrs. Williams, died at Portland, Monday, from starvation. The deceased had recently "gone through the wilderness," which means in the spiritual world that Mrs. Williams presides over that she had fasted forty days, sustaining life on a little stale bread dipped in wine, which Mrs. Williams had pronounced "the body and blood of Jesus." Mrs. Wells began some four weeks ago another journey "through the wilderness," this time using water instead of wine. As a result she lies a corpse. Fanaticism and superstition are far from being dead, and converts can be found to anything that is called religion, no matter how foolish or silly. Mrs. Williams should be examined as to her sanity, and either be sent to the asylum or the penitentiary.

The president's message on the Hawaiian question has been submitted to congress. The president makes a forcible presentation of the case from his standpoint, which is practically the position taken by Blount. The whole matter is now in the hands of congress, conspicuous queen, licentious courtiers, libidinous subjects, the metonymic gentleman from Massachusetts, his associate from Oregon, he of the perpetual maxilla, our own caprid senator, and the whole "billy."

Hon. Binger Hermann is mentioned as a probable candidate for governor. State School Superintendent McElroy is after that plum also. If the latter gentleman will explain some matters concerning the recent school apportionment, and why he did not apportion the school funds as required by law, it will help his chances for both nomination and election.

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[Finaler Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

United States Land Office,
Vancouver, Wash., December 15, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the states of California, Oregon,
Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona,
New Mexico, and Texas, and for the purchase of
the same," the following lands are offered for sale
to the highest bidder, to-wit: No. 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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