

# Hood River Glacier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

The income tax returns now amount to about \$15,000,000. There are some surprises from the manufacturing cities of the West. The East, which was expected to pay most of the tax, shows less than half on the returns. New York, which Senator Hill claimed would pay 70 per cent., pays about 25 per cent of the tax. The returns tell the story of the centralization of wealth. The American farmer is truly poor. His poverty was never better set forth than in the figures of the income tax returns. In agricultural communities, wherever there are no cities, however thick the farms and towns, there is a complete absence of taxable wealth. Sectionally, what is known as the old South makes the most pitiful returns. From Maryland to Louisiana the work of the income tax collector will be very light. Western cities, like St. Louis and Chicago, make showings of great prosperity, and states like Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and California show handsome returns from the prosperous West.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky declares for free coinage of silver. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in reply to Blackburn, says "that the only time that we have had gold monometalism was when we had free coinage of both gold and silver, at a ratio which drove out silver; that the only time we ever had silver monometalism was when we had free coinage of both metals at a ratio which drove out gold; that the only time we had anything like bimetalism was after the mints were closed to the free coinage of silver. When the act of 1873 was passed the director of the mint shows that there was not a standard silver dollar in circulation; since that act was passed silver dollars have been added to our currency to an amount not far short of half a billion, nearly equalling our gold, and every dollar maintained as good as gold."

Secretary of State Kincaid is selecting counsel to fight the claim of the defunct railroad commission to draw their salary. He has no fund to draw upon to pay lawyers, and those employed for this work will take their chances of getting paid by order of the next legislature. Lawyers are volunteering to serve in all parts of the state. The people are with the secretary in this matter, and we believe they will elect a legislature to uphold him, and when his term of office expires he will deserve to be made governor of the state. It sometimes pays as well to serve the people as to serve the politicians and corporations. We haven't heard of Secretary Kincaid allowing any members of the late-lamented legislature from the southern counties mileage to their homes by way of San Francisco.

It is said Mr. Cleveland holds the opinion that the taxation of incomes received from rents is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, and that in case of the retirement of Justice Jackson during his term of office he will see to it that his successor's views coincide with his own on this important point.

Governor Lord has appointed D. P. Thompson, republican, of Portland; J. C. Young, populist, of Baker City; and Sidney Dell, democrat, of Astoria, delegates to the silver conference to be held in Salt Lake City May 15th. All are advocates of free silver.

Charles J. Christie, an old printer and newspaper man of Portland, died at Los Angeles, April 18th, where he had gone in quest of health. Mr. Christie had many friends throughout the northwest who will learn of his death with regret.

The republican clubs of Oregon will meet in state convention in Portland on the 22d of May.

### Efficacy of Hood River Dust.

HOOD RIVER, April 25, 1895.—Editor GLACIER: I bought of Mr. Bateham 300 two-year-old apple trees, which were to be delivered in first-class order. I found many trees containing caterpillar eggs. I sent to Bateham requesting him to come and see them. When he did so he said the eggs would not hatch, as they were well fumigated before they left the nursery near Salem, where he got them. I put the eggs in a jar, where they hatched in a few days. I again sent for Bateham to examine the fine brood of imported pests. He seemed nonplussed, but gave me his assurance that when they hatched the dust on the ground would kill them. He said it was against the law to ship such trees. If so, we have another proof of the stupidity of our legislature in spending thousands of our tax-payers' money to destroy fruit pests which a little dust will kill. Let us have no more expensive laws, but put our trust in nurserymen and Hood River dust.

W. L. ADAMS.

### Good Advice.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 24, 1895.—Editor GLACIER: Our strawberry growers this year are not in position to take chances on selling their berries. Before selling your crop of berries at a fixed price, see to it that the buyer has deposited cash enough to pay for the whole crop, subject to your order. Otherwise you may get left. Any one

can pay an average price for the first part of the crop, and make money, but the latter-half is the one to sell for cash. Buyers are hunting suckers, and they can't get any more money for berries than the shipping agencies. They are working for a profit instead of at an actual cost of labor and necessary expenses. Y.

### East Hood River Items.

[Written by the Pupils of Odell School.]  
The strawberries are just blooming in this part of the valley.

Mr. W. A. Slingerland has built a water-wheel and is going to use it for irrigating purposes.

There are 32 pupils enrolled at the Odell school house.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins came down from The Dalles on Saturday and went back on Monday.

Miss Mary Jochimson, who had a very bad felon on her finger, is getting better.

The fruit prospects in this valley were never better than at present. The warm weather during the past week pushed along the strawberries and fruit trees amazingly. Apple trees are in full bloom. Peaches and cherries are setting full. If this weather keeps up another week Hood River will have ripe strawberries. We are looking every day for C. D. Moore's White Salmon to come in with ripe berries.

A carload of strawberry crates will arrive the first of the week for the Hood River union. Fruitgrowers will be supplied with crates at 17 cents, which can be procured at any time after the first of the week. The union will have crates with or without the union brand, and outsiders can be supplied as well.

S. E. Bartmess and Grant Evans started for the forks of the river Friday on their bicycles.

### The Cordwood Business.

Shamania Pioneer.

If the men in the cordwood business along the middle river would only use a little tact and business judgment it would be as easy for them to get a good fair price for their wood, in cash, as it is now for them to get a little bacon and beans. In this case the producers hold the key to the situation if they would only use it. The market at The Dalles must be supplied, and it can be supplied much more cheaply from here than elsewhere. No man should be asked to cut cordwood for less than living wages, and we do not know of a man who is in the wood business that would ask them to, providing he could see his way clear to pay it. But the trouble is that the buyers in The Dalles have got things down to so fine a point that no one in the wood business can make anything more than "grub" except themselves, and they squeeze both ways—the men from whom they buy and those to whom they sell.

A little combination among the wood makers would do the business. They could furnish it directly to the consumer at the same prices they are paying now, and make a handsome profit. The men who chop the cordwood could then get a fair price in cash for their work, the flume men would make money, and in fact all who handled the wood would get a fair price for their labor, and there would be some money in circulation. The rattle of silver would then be heard where now there is only the rattle of beans.

What are you going to do about it, boys? Are you still going to work for beans, or are you going to use a little judgment and form a "trust," like those you buy from and sell to have formed to pinch you? So long as you show a disposition to quietly submit to being robbed, just so long will you find men ready to rob you.

### Returned in Sound Mind.

Last fall, Mr. C. L. Baker of Mosier was sent to the asylum, having been found insane after an examination by the county judge. It was a very sad case, as his wife was an invalid, and the shock was peculiarly hard to bear. Last week he returned from the asylum in sound mind, and came back to his old home. His wife is still an invalid, but she was overjoyed to see her husband again in possession of his mental faculties. During his absence at Salem some man filed on his farm, and now there will be a contest over the claim in the U. S. land office. This appears a great hardship on the old people under the circumstances, and it seems fairness would dictate that they should not be disturbed in their possession during the afternoon and evening of their lives.—Mountaineer.

### Digest of Land Decision.

[Furnished by W. D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.]

Where a single woman makes a homestead entry and subsequently marries, and thereafter lives with her husband (who had filed on an adjoining tract) in a house built across the dividing line between the two claims, by such residence abandons her own entry.

### Don't Stop Tobacco.

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### Plans of the Fruit Growers' Union.

HOOD RIVER, April 22, 1895.—Editor GLACIER: Owing to the fact that a large number of the fruit growers have canceled their names from the article of agreement which formed the basis of the Hood River Berry Association, the board of managers elected has decided to turn the business of shipping the fruit over to the Fruit Growers' Union, which was organized on a sounder basis. The union has since made arrangements to send Mr. T. R. Coon East to represent the growers in the Eastern market, and will send others as they are needed; the undersigned having charge of the shipping here.

The plan to be used is for the manager here to get all the information possible concerning the markets in the consuming centers, both from dealers and our special agents, and furnish the same to the growers who patronize the union, who can, if they wish, mark their fruit to any destination they choose and turn it over to the manager here, who will ship it as directed; or the fruit can be turned over to the manager, who will always stand ready to put it on the best markets in reach. And all fruit not sold at a fixed price before leaving here will be controlled by the union until it reaches the market and is sold, and will be subject to being diverted by the head office or the special agent in the East, who will be in touch with the conditions of the markets by telegraph at all times.

A sufficient amount will be remitted to the union to defray expenses in every case, and the balance to the grower himself.

The union will also act as agent of the box factory, and will be in a position to furnish boxes to those who wish them.

Every effort will be made to furnish to those who have helped to build up the local union every possible advantage in securing the best prices for fruit at the lowest possible expense. Any information desired will be furnished as far as possible by the secretary and local manager.

The operations of the union will not be confined to stockholders alone, but will ship for any person who may wish to have their fruit shipped.

The union will also sell the fruit on the track here, or at any point, to any person who may wish to buy it at a fair price, so the grower will make himself doubly safe by placing his fruit in the hands of the union, as under this arrangement speculators will not be allowed to buy at less than the market price.

Any recommendations or suggestions from the growers will always be given careful consideration, and the board of directors and manager are always anxious to have suggestions offered and criticisms made by those whom we serve.

H. F. DAVIDSON,  
Secretary and Local Manager.

Jade Switzer, living on the Columbia river near Pendleton, recently sold 5,000 horses to a Portland syndicate. They will be slaughtered at Portland, says Mr. Switzer, the meat packed and all parts of the carcasses utilized. This is now the only market for thousands of horses running on the Eastern Oregon and Washington ranges. The price paid was less than \$5 per head.

Hon. S. B. Elkins, wife and son, constituting what is known as the Elkins party, arrived in the city on the boat last Tuesday evening, and left on the east-bound train at 11 o'clock. They drove around the city and had a good view of everything of interest. Mr. Elkins was recently elected senator from West Virginia by the republicans. He has been known in the politics of the country for many years, and at one time occupied the position of secretary of war. His present trip is taken for pleasure and for the purpose of seeing the far west.—Mountaineer.

The Moro Observer says good starch, made by an expert manufacturer, is now made from Sherman county spuds in Grass Valley, and dealers say it is 10 per cent better starch than comes to them through commercial channels.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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EDWIN GORTON,

H. E. No. 838, for the north 1/2 north-east 1/4 section 2, township 2 north, range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Elden, Hans Wicks, H. H. Harpham and G. L. Harpham, all of Cascade Locks, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

### The Span of Life.

Three score and ten is the natural period of man's life. The elephant will live two hundred years, the horse but half a century. Singing birds and fowls and pheasants will live for nearly 20 years, but parrots, eagles, falcons and swans are known to survive their century. Some live through nearly two centuries. Queen ants and worker ants may live for years; Sir John Lubbock kept a queen ant alive for 13 years, during all which period she continued to lay fertile eggs, but the males only live a few days. Queen bees live two or three years; workers and drones a few months, although, indeed, in one sense, the death of the latter is unnatural, as the workers drive them away from the stores of food, so they perish of starvation. Among insects generally the period of adult life varies greatly. Many like the Mayflies, dance in the sun for only a few hours, the sexes meet, the eggs are deposited, and the creatures die before nightfall. Many butterflies and moths are unprovided with feeding organs, and live only a few hours, others for many days. Some snails and shellfish are annual, maturing in spring, growing and breeding through the summer, and leaving their eggs to maintain the species during the cold of winter. Others are biennial; others, again, live for many years, growing into gigantic size.

### Christian Endeavor Items.

E. H. Merrell of The Dalles was in town Monday on C. E. business.

Miss Cora Aldrich of Cascade, secretary of the Wasco County C. E. Union, passed through, Thursday, on her way to The Dalles to help in arranging for the coming county convention.

The committee on entertainment at The Dalles report free accommodation for forty delegates, besides those from local societies.

Get a C. E. pin and wear it to the convention. Can be had at Nickelsen's.

The O. R. & N. Co. have consented to make a round-trip fare from here to The Dalles consisting of only \$1.10.

Mrs. W. D. Palmer of Portland, state junior superintendent, will speak at the county convention, and it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for her to address the young people both here and at Cascade Locks on her return trip.

The exact date and programme of the county convention have not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced later. It will not be until after the state convention, however, so that reports can be had of that gathering, and so that school children and teachers will be at liberty.

The state C. E. convention at Salem, May 9th to 14th, promises to be the best ever held in the state. The programme is of unusual interest, and hosts of endeavorers will avail themselves of this opportunity of taking a pleasurable and profitable spring vacation at greatly reduced railroad rates.

Delegates from here to the state convention, by going two days earlier, can attend the state Sunday school convention at Portland, and then go to Salem with the crowd.

The weather for the past week has been quite warm, with the thermometer over the eighties during the daytime.

### ALL FOR THE BEST.

How a Brave Pastor's Faith in an Over-Ruling Providence Was Justified.

A brave pastor of his flock was he who was born at Kentmere h.d.l. in England Lake district, in the year 1817. This Barnard's Gilpin had no love of power and place, for he quietly refused a bishopric when it was offered him, an unusual proceeding for a village clergyman. His enemies would have dragged him to the stake at Durham for having adopted the principles of the reformation, and as they could not succeed by force they tried guile and drew up thirty articles against him, which they laid before Bishop Bonner.

"The heretic shall be burned in less than a fortnight," said Bonner.

Gilpin heard of the plot, and with the utmost composure resolved to suffer for the truths he had adopted. Indeed he even seemed glad of the opportunity to prove his fealty. He called William Airy, his almoner, to one side.

"At length," said he, laying his hand upon his steward's shoulder, "they have prevailed against me. I am accused to the bishop of London, from whom there is no escaping. God forgive their malice and give me strength to undergo the trial!"

So he patiently suffered arrest and rode away to London. On the journey his horse fell and Gilpin's leg was broken. One of his favorite sayings had been that "nothing happens to us but what is for our good," and now his enemies taunted him with it.

"Is this, thy broken leg, then, for thy good?" asked they.

"I make no question but it is," he replied, and, says Youth's Companion, he was right, for Queen Mary died before he could resume his journey to London, and thus he regained his liberty.

### EXPLOSION BY MUSIC.

Vibration of G String of a Bass Viol Explodes Iodide of Nitrogen.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence.

There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which the compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its excessive explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known, says Youth's Companion, that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument, having an equal tension, are played upon.

In this case after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near, and strings were sounded. At a certain note the iodide on the prepared instrument exploded.

It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty per second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.

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Spray No. 3—Wheat oil soap (80 per cent), 20; sulphur, 3; caustic soda (88 per cent), 1; potash, 1; of this 1 lb in 2 gals. is the proportion.

Spray No. 4—Rolin, 4; sal soda, 3; 1 lb to 7 gals. water for woolly aphids, etc.

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Above prices apply to those only who pay promptly first of each month.

ap28 A. S. BLOWERS.

# Strayed or Stolen.

From my range, one light bay horse about 15 hands high; no brands; small bell on when he left. Also, one dark bay, or brown mare, branded H on left side, and with a dot on right stifle; halter head-stall on. Horse 4 years old, mare 7. I will pay \$5 reward for their return to my place, near Tucker's Mill.

ap29 A. W. KING, Hood River, Or.

# To Fruit Shippers.

To those desiring to ship strawberries, and who want boxes or any information, I will state that I will be at the warehouse of the Oregon Fruit Union every Saturday till the shipping season begins, and then will be there daily.

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