

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1896.

Ex-President Harrison is not an active candidate for renomination. He has no boom. The belief of his friends is that none of the active candidates will have strength enough to secure the nomination on the first ballot at the St. Louis convention, and that in efforts at combinations a deadlock will occur. General Harrison's name may not even have been before the convention; his state, although anxious to see him nominated, may not instruct for him and no other state would do so; but at this stage of the game mentioned, the demand for a strong candidate is expected to bring forward Harrison's name and develop the very great respect in which he is held by people of all sections. The one man strong alike in one section as another will prevail. This is the situation as described by the friends of the ex-president in Washington.

The Chronicle asks: "What is the matter with The Dalles being the proper place for holding the republican state convention? Portland has been well treated by the committee for many years, and it would be a graceful act to give to the metropolis of Eastern Oregon the honor of being the convention city. Every candidate and delegate would be treated fairly and hospitably." The Dalles is favorably situated for a convention city and could furnish good hotel accommodation for all who would attend. Col. Sinnott's two big hotels would alone take care of a good sized convention. Eastern Oregon should work for The Dalles, and if successful, it would help greatly to give the congressional nomination to the eastern part of the district.

The tax levy for Wasco county as fixed by the county court for the year 1896 is 21 mills—4.8 mills state, 5 mills state school fund, 10 mills for county purposes, 1 mill for special road fund and 2-10 mill to meet the indigent soldier and other special funds. This on a valuation of \$3,043,108, the taxable property of the county as fixed by the state board of equalization, will raise \$63,884.26—\$80,421 for county purposes, \$3,042 for public roads, \$14,602.12 state taxes, \$15,210.54 state school fund, and the balance for indigent soldiers' fund, etc. The levy of 21 mills is same as last year.

At Walla Walla, January 17th, the price of wheat took a sudden jump from 41 and 43 cents to 50 cents a bushel. One buyer purchased 95,000 bushels of blue stem at 50 cents, while another lot was sold for 50 1/2 cents. Buyers attributed the rise to the excessive demand for milling purposes on the Pacific coast.

State Superintendent Irwin is considering the advisability of preparing a programme for the observance of Arbor day—the second Friday of April—by the public schools of the state, in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1889, which commands the observance of the day.

General Beebe, commanding the Oregon National Guard, says 1,600 men, including two batteries, can be rendezvoused in Portland within 48 hours.

Senator McBride has made known his position on the silver question and is in favor of sound money.

The petition of the Hood River Lumbering company to have Hood river declared a public highway for floating logs, timbers, etc., was granted by the county court, and said company was granted a lease of the river. This lease provides that the company shall improve the river and provides the rates of toll to be charged.—Mountaineer.

We are informed by Captain Blowers, one of the commissioners, that no franchise was given to this company while he was present and acting with the commissioners' court; that nothing further was done in the matter except declaring the river a public highway. But since his return home the county judge has communicated with him over the telephone in regard to granting this company the privileges asked for. Captain Blowers advised against granting the lease. It has since been learned by some of our citizens who have visited The Dalles that the company secured the lease of the river and have five years in which to make the improvements. Among the items of toll it was learned that the company will be allowed to charge 35 cents a cord for cordwood. The lease was granted, it is said, by the county judge and county clerk. These reports have created great excitement among our citizens and the alleged action of the county court is universally condemned.

Political Pointers.
Captain Blowers is mentioned by his republican friends for the legislature and also for county judge.

M. A. Moody of The Dalles is mentioned as a possible candidate for congress.

So far only nine candidates have been mentioned in Morrow county for clerk, eight for county judge and four for representative, all republicans.

E. M. Shutt, editor of the Antelope Herald, will be a candidate before the

republican convention for the nomination for the legislature from Wasco and Sherman counties.

We are reliably informed that M. P. Isenberg will not work for the democratic ticket next election day.

The democratic state convention will meet at Portland April 9th and the national convention at Chicago July 7th.

The populist state convention will meet at Salem February 23d and the national convention at St. Louis July 22d.

A convention of the republican clubs of Oregon will be held in Portland February 5th. Reduced fare will be given over the railroads.

If the populists have gained voters in other parts of the state like they have gained in Hood River valley they will carry the state next June. But it may be that the party here has better workers than can be found in other parts. The overpowering eloquence of Judge L. Henry and Lee Morse is getting in its work on the republican majority, and no man knows how his old-time republican neighbor stands politically nowadays. When these two men come back from the state convention, next month, they may come as the nominees for important offices. What's the matter with Judge Henry for supreme court judge and Lee Morse for congress?

When the judges of election were announced, last week, it was generally supposed in Hood River that the republicans of West Hood River precinct had secured two judges on the board, and by many it was thought the reason for this was that the democratic county court had run out of democratic material in the precinct when the one democrat was appointed. But it has since been learned that Mr. B. F. Shoemaker is now a populist and that his appointment was asked for by the precinct committee. Mr. Shoemaker had been a life-long republican.

Death of Thomas H. McKay.
The following account of the death of Mr. Thomas H. McKay is taken from the Port Townsend Leader of January 16th, and is published in full at the request of the family of deceased. Mr. McKay and family resided several years in this valley, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Sipma. They were universally respected, and the loss of the father will be mourned by his many friends here:

One of the saddest deaths ever recorded in Port Townsend was that of Thomas H. McKay, which occurred a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening, at his home on Taylor street. Death was due directly to blood poisoning, superinduced by a surgical operation to relieve an abscess.

Mr. McKay was under the care of a physician but a few days. Last Friday afternoon he returned from the country apparently well, but complained so much next day that the family physician, Dr. Lyall, was called in. An examination proved that the case was a serious one, and he was from that time given the best of medical attention and the most careful nursing. But the patient gradually grew worse, and on Tuesday Dr. Willson and Dr. Tucker were called in consultation. Later in the day Dr. Cobb was also called in. It was then decided to perform an operation, and this was done yesterday afternoon by the physicians mentioned. The patient scarcely rallied after the operation, although at times it seemed that he would. He passed peacefully away without again recognizing any of those around him. He had prepared for the worst and dictated his will just before submitting to the knife.

Deceased was an active, energetic, Christian man in life, and his years were full of activity and push. He was born in Perth, Scotland, July 31, 1850. When three years of age he was brought by his parents to Nova Scotia, where he remained till he was 19, and was brought up in the railroad contracting business. In 1870 he was married and the following year came out to Oregon, coming here in the year 1887. While doing railroad work he operated in the different capacities of contractor, road master and superintendent, his most extensive operations in this line being in connection with the Grand Trunk line in Canada. He subsequently worked on the Wisconsin and Central, the O. R. and N., the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific as contractor or superintendent. At the time of his death he was interested in the development of what gives promise of being rich mining claims in British Columbia. He was the father of five children, three of whom are dead. The other two are his son, Thomas A., aged 17, and his daughter, Leona, aged 12. He leaves two sisters, one of whom has been employed in the department of the interior at Washington for a number of years. The other is living in Nova Scotia.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church of this place and also of the A. O. U. W. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the latter organization.

Digest of Land Decision.
Furnished by W. D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Residence on land while it is covered by the entry of another does not secure any right against a contestant who institutes proceedings to secure the cancellation of said entry.

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Pruning in Winter.

During the winter is one of the best times for doing the necessary pruning. There are two good reasons for this. One is that there is more time then, and this should insure more careful work. The other is that under average conditions the necessary pruning should be done while the trees are at rest, rather than when they are growing. But pruning should not be done indiscriminately. In fact, cutting and slashing without any particular reason why it is done is almost if not quite as bad as no pruning at all. Some pruning is necessary, not only to secure more fruit and a better shaped tree, but to maintain a better shaped tree. A low, open, spreading head is better in almost every way than a close upright growth. There is less risk of high winds injuring the trees or of blowing off the fruit, while it will require less labor and cost less to harvest the fruit from low than from high ones. The low, spreading heads will also shade and protect the trees from the hot, scalding sun.

All dead, dying or diseased wood should be cut out of trees as soon as noticed. It is of no possible advantage to allow limbs or branches of this kind to remain on the trees. One of the best plans of pruning is to commence when the trees are set out. At that time the tops should always be cut back in proportion to the roots. If this is done properly at the start and an annual pruning is given after that the necessity for removing large limbs may be largely if not entirely avoided. But no limb or branch should be removed without a good reason. Pruning, when the tree is at rest, aids to promote fruiting and growth, while pruning during the growing season tends to check growth.

The pruning should not be done while the tree is frozen. After the work is done, gather up all the trash and burn it. It not only detracts from the appearance of the orchard to have the brush lying around under the trees, but it affords a harboring place for vermin.

Early and Late Easters.

Easter Sunday cannot happen earlier than March 22d nor later than April 25th, but between these two dates it has a range of 35 days. At the time of the council of Nice, 325 A. D., it was agreed by the representatives present that from that time forward Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or next after March 21st; or, in other words, "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line."

Since the above arrangement was adopted by the great ecclesiastical council referred to, Easter has fallen on March 22d and on every date between that and April 25th, but it is only after long intervals of time that it occurs on its extreme dates. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25th, its latest possible date, an event which had not before occurred during the present century, and which will not again occur until the spring of 1943. The last time Easter fell on its earliest date was in 1818. This will not happen again during this century or the next. In 1895 it came surprisingly near breaking this century's early Easter date record, falling on March 25th.

The Easter dates for the remainder of the century are: 1896, April 5; 1897, April 7; 1898, April 10; 1899, April 2; 1900, April 15.—St. Louis Republic.

The Moro Observer contradicts the story of Rev. Frank Spaulding's destitution in Brazil. It says: "A letter to R. J. Ginn of this city from Mrs. Spaulding, a relative, speaks very cheerfully of their home and prospects. A boy was born to them Oct. 17th."

The special legislative session of 1885 cost the state about \$65,000, and a special session in 1896 would certainly cost no less, and would probably accomplish nothing. The taxes already levied and assessed will have to be collected whether or not the legislature is convened, so that the taxpayer will gain no relief by this measure. Moreover, if there is a true disposition to economize, it is easy for the state officers to withhold expenditures of money in many cases where the appropriation seems too large until the regular session, when the same relief can be obtained without the expense of a special session.—Dalles Chronicle.

Some time ago L. S. Wright, for many years connected with the Portland post office in the free delivery department, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of destroying certain mail matter. At the time of his preliminary examination, Mr. Wright explained the matter, fully showing that his arrest was an exhibition of petty spite work on the part of a neighbor and relative. It seems he had carried home to read a few public documents that had been uncalled for at the office, tons of such matter piling up and becoming a nuisance, until the postmaster is finally forced to destroy it. The federal grand jury fully exonerated Mr. Wright by reporting there was no evidence against him in connection with the charge preferred.—Roseburg paper.

F. H. Rowe, who is president of the Rowe Lumber Co., located at Lyle, in Klickitat county, is in a state of exuberance over the prospect of high water in the Big Klickitat next summer and the stacks of money that can be made running logs down the stream. If we had what money has been lost running logs down the Klickitat, we wouldn't envy any man what he could make at that business next summer.—Arlington Record.

The residence of Mr. Briggs of Cascade Locks was burned last Saturday night. Loss, \$800; partly insured.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hood River Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and \$1.

The kaolin mines at Mosier are valuable, the product being worth \$50 a ton at the mine. The mine is being worked by a tunnel run into the side of the mountain, and the cost of taking the kaolin out is comparatively light. Thirty-two tons of it was shipped to New York last year, where it met with ready sale.

The Ex-President to Marry.

Ex-President Harrison has authorized the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place till after Lent.

Mrs. Dimmick, to whom the general is engaged, was a niece of Mrs. Harrison. She practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the household affairs of the white house during the period that Mrs. Harrison was sick, and prior to her death. That Mrs. Dimmick was a favorite with the then president in Washington is without doubt. At all state functions she received with Mrs. Harrison, and acted in her place later when she was sick. She is 40 years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

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Water Notice.

Notice is hereby given by The Water Supply Company of Hood River Valley to old patrons of the company, that their applications for water must be received on or before Jan. 23, 1896, in order to have priority. Also, notice is hereby given to all applicants for water that the directors of the company will meet in Hood River on February 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for water, contracting and approving securities for payment of same.

By order of the president,
WM. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

BARGAINS.

A bargain in a second-hand top Buggy; one man-weight cultivator; three heating Stoves, one Cook Stove, Lawn Mower, Stone Jars and Glass Fruit Jars. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

Also, remember my residence property can be bought very cheap before I leave Hood River, which will be the latter part of this month.
D. F. PIERCE.

Stockholders' Meeting.

ARMORY ASSOCIATION.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Armory Association will be held on
Saturday, February 1, 1896,
At 2 o'clock, P. M., in Hood River, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the president,
W. H. BISHOP, Secretary.

Strayed.

One yellow steer, 4 years old; one light red heifer, 2 years old; and one cow, deep red, with a few white spots, about 4 years old. All are branded "J. K." on left hip and left ear cropped. The cow is supposed to have a young calf. I will pay a reward for information that will lead to their recovery.
JOHN KHROGER,
Hood River, Or.

Lost.

A bunch of keys on a leather string. They were lost during the week of the bazaar at the Langille house. Finder will please leave with T. C. Dallas.

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Administrator's Notice.

TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable county court of Wasco county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Martha Purser, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me in Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated November 11, 1895.
A. S. BLOWERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Martha Purser, deceased. n15218

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