

# Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1896.

The board of directors of the Valley Improvement Co. received bids Tuesday for the construction of the first six miles of the ditch, all of which were rejected. The best bid offered to build the first six miles, which would bring the water into the valley at S. W. Arnold's place, for \$15,000, the company to furnish lumber and other materials. There is now about \$10,000 worth of stock taken in this ditch that would be available if assessments were levied, but this is not enough. At least \$10,000 more should be subscribed. If \$10,000 more was made the citizens of Hood River valley could build the ditch without inconvenience to any one. The officers of the ditch company have done all in their power to start this needed improvement, but for some reason they do not receive the financial aid and encouragement we think they deserve. All acknowledge the great need of the valley is a ditch that will supply every farmer and fruit grower with all the water he can use. The present ditch is not large enough to supply half the water that could be used on the west side. The acreage now in strawberries will be more than doubled next season if the ditch is built. Over \$30,000 was received by our fruit growers during the past four weeks for their strawberry crop alone. Give the valley a sufficient ditch, and next year \$60,000 will be brought here for our strawberries, and the receipts will increase every year till our berries are shipped daily by the train load. It has been demonstrated during the past two seasons that our berries sell better than any others in Eastern markets, and the only trouble is that we can't supply the demand. Let us build the ditch and raise strawberries while our apple trees are growing. Those of us who can increase our stock should do so, and every one who has not subscribed can make no better move for the best interests of Hood River than by subscribing what they know they are able to pay when assessments are called for.

The Chicago convention nominated William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Arthur Sewell of Maine for vice president, two names never before mentioned in connection with either office. Mr. Bryan is a young man, 36 years old, who has served two terms in congress. He left congress to become an editor, and is now managing editor of the Omaha Herald, a paper that has done as much as any other to mold public sentiment in the West in favor of free silver. Mr. Bryan has been considered more of a populist of late than a democrat, and if the Chicago convention had not pronounced in favor of free silver, no one would have expected Wm. J. Bryan's support of the democratic ticket. His speech on the Wilson bill while in congress made him popular with democrats, and if the party was not divided on the money question it could have no more acceptable candidate. His speech in the convention won him the nomination, and he may be said to be the first candidate for president who made his own nominating speech. Mr. Sewell, the nominee for vice president, is a rich ship owner and protectionist.

Jonathan Bourne, secretary of the republican state central committee and representative elect by Mitchell republican and populist votes, is called upon by republicans throughout the state to resign the secretaryship. Jonathan continues to hold down his office and his friends reply to the loud demands for his resignation by saying that they are mostly made by men who voted for Northrup.

The prospects are good for another bolt at the St. Louis convention next week. Middle-of-the-road populists do not like the idea of their party going over to the democrats. How can a populist expect to get an office if Bryan is elected?

Administration democrats will nominate a ticket, and with another nomination by the populists, it will not be hard for the voter to find a ticket that will express his sentiments.

## An Indian Funeral.

Sacred to the memory of the relatives of Hood River Jim. Hood River, Oregon, July 10, 1896. On the above date the undersigned attended the solemn and somewhat elaborate transfer and consignment to Mother Earth of the mortal remains of 21 "children of the forest." Infancy and age were represented. They were removed from Memorial Island, a burial place in the Columbia river, dating back in the misty past, perhaps to the foundation of the world. Seventeen squaws and eight red men participated in the event. The grave was in readiness, and we assisted in making a rude coffin, 2 feet deep, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, of rough boards. A new quilt was spread in this receptacle, extending up and over the sides; next a large new blanket, then two gaudily colored blankets, and then a pure white spread of some cotton goods. But two bodies remained intact, an adult woman and an infant. These were wrapped in soft bed textures and laid first in the coffin bed already prepared; then five skulls of grown people were deposited in a row at the head, each being enveloped in a richly colored silk handkerchief. The bones and the parts of the bodies which had returned to dust were dis-

tributed wherever space could be found; the minor trinkets and belongings of the dead, such as beads, spoons, knives, rings and toys, were placed with them. The Indian frequently places in the mouth of the dead, "chiekanum" (money).

On asking one of the relatives what induced them to remove their dead, we received the reply that the "Boston man" desecrated the graves of the Indian for the purpose of obtaining relics as mementoes and the money they sometimes find. While the men were engaged in preparing for the burial, one woman had a lot of calico which she was very busy in measuring off in sections preparatory to distribution among the relatives. Quilts, blankets, shawls, calico and handkerchiefs were bestowed, each Indian receiving a gift. Twenty-five Indians were present, 17 of which were females, and at the juncture "Earth to earth, dust to dust," they fled past the open grave and each went through the ceremony of depositing a handful of earth upon the rude coffin. They also indulged in a wild, inarticulate, plaintive cadence which caused a thrill of melancholy which troubled our souls. Tears filled the furrows worn in ancient faces: "Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted, because they are not." These dissolving forms now quietly rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

EDGAR W. WINANS.  
Salmon's New Enemy.  
Sunday Welcome.

Ever since the hatchery was built on Clackamas river to propagate salmon, some person, firm or corporation has been wanting to make some sort of "improvement" along the river, which, if carried into effect, would be more or less detrimental to the young fish. Probably nothing connected with the fishing industry of Oregon has given the state fish and game warden so much trouble as Clackamas river. There have been so many disputes and the warden has won so many times that it was thought the fish would be allowed to go ahead and multiply and fill the waters. Recently the county court of Clackamas county granted a lease to the Clackamas-McLain Boom Co. to float saw logs, piling and poles down the stream and charge toll therefor. The company has generously agreed not to exact toll from people living along the stream who desire to float wood, posts and rock. The company agreed with Supt. Hubbard of the hatchery to erect guards to protect the fish racks from danger.

The action of the court in granting the lease created much surprise among the fishermen in Portland and Oregon City, inasmuch as there was bitter opposition to it. Harvey E. Cross, who has had some interesting dealings with the game warden on the subject of fish propagation, fought the lease and presented a remonstrance signed by 740 timber land owners along the river. This is said to be a majority of all. Mr. Cross set up the plea that, if granted, would close the river for all commercial purposes except log floating. He also made an attack upon the solvency of the boom company.

Nearly all the streams in Oregon have fallen into the hands of the logging companies. They do not seem to care whether salmon propagate or not. With the logging camp will come the Jim-crow saw mill, then sawdust, then the salmon will abandon the Clackamas river as a breeding ground.

## Notes and News.

Peaches are ripe at The Dalles. The gold mine now being developed at Mt. Hood by Dalles men is promising to be rich. Gov. Penoyer received ten votes in the Chicago convention for the nomination for president. The peach crop of Delaware is this year expected to exceed that of two years ago, when 9,000,000 baskets were shipped from the state. It looks now more as if the silver question will settle the democrats than that the democrats will settle the silver question.—Sunday Welcome.

The suit of the United States against Seuffer Bros., to condemn right of way for the Cella boat railway, was decided by the jury allowing defendants \$25,800.50. It is understood Mr. Seuffer will apply for a new trial.

When a schoolmaster entered the temple of learning on Mountain creek, a few mornings ago, he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophical pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "diver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.—Mitchell Monitor.

## Council Proceedings.

The common council met at the recorder's office July 14th, Mayor Blowers presiding. Councilmen present—Morse, Dukes, Henry, Davidson and Bartness. Recorder, Prather and Treasurer Nickelsen were present. Bills of T. C. Dallas, 50 cents for one doz. dog tags, and S. E. Bartness, \$3.05 for lumber, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same. Complaint was received from Joseph McGuire in regard to the water closet at the U. B. church; referred to committee on health and police. Councilman Davidson entered complaint about the sidewalk along the Rand block; complaint was referred to committee on streets and public property. Adjourned.

Judge Henry, one of the leading populists of Hood River, and recently on the ticket for representative in the legislature, when asked if he would support Bryan, answered by saying that he could not vote for a democrat.

## Old People.

Who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hood River Pharmacy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Williams & Brosius, druggists.

## The Magoon Strawberry.

The editor of the Rural Northwest recently visited the fruit farm of Mr. W. J. Magoon, near Portland, where the Magoon strawberry was originated, and has the following to say about the berry:

The original plant, now six years old, is still vigorous, but did not bear much fruit this year. The five-year-old plants of which he has several hundred, were a beautiful sight. While this year has been a decidedly unfavorable one for strawberries as well as other fruits, the Magoons do not seem to have suffered at all. The yield of fruit was very large and the berries from the start were perfect in form. In richness and brilliancy of color the Magoon is like the Clark's seedling and this one feature alone would go far towards making the new variety a success. It has, however, a number of very strong points in its favor. The plants, as stated above, are exceedingly vigorous, surpassing in that respect any other of a great number of varieties growing upon Mr. Magoon's grounds or which have come under the observation of the writer. The plants root very deeply and hence are not quickly affected by the drouth. Although a perfect-flowered variety they are remarkably prolific and the plants remain their bearing qualities for a long time, as Mr. Magoon's five-year-old plants yielded more fruit this year than any others on his grounds. In size the fruit is very large and at the same time is very symmetrical. The berries are firm, are not hollow in the center and the flesh is well colored. Actual test has shown the fruit to be first class for canning. The large yield of fruit this year is also a very strong proof of the hardiness of the variety. This variety is now being tested in many localities and it will soon be known whether it does as well elsewhere as at home. If it does it will certainly take a leading place among popular strawberries.

## Encouraging Letters.

The Hood River Fruit Growers' Union received a letter from the commission house of Emerson & Co. of Tacoma, stating that they had shipped Hood River strawberries to Arvau and Sitka and that they arrived in good condition. The following letter from B. Presley & Co. of St. Paul, Minn., is encouraging: "We have had the pleasure of handling some of your berries through our mutual friend, Mr. O. W. Butts of Omaha, and want to congratulate you upon the superior quality of your product and compliment you on the superb manner that it is put up. It is the finest fruit of the kind we have ever handled and most satisfactory. It took a few days for the trade to get onto them (in the language of the street), but after they had handled them for a day or two they wanted them at any price, we believe, in limited quantities. They had the quality of standing up the best of any berries we ever handled. We hope another year to be favored with a large business from you. Our sales this year have been 83 cars, of berries from all parts of the country, beginning with Florida."

## East Side Items.

Harvesting is well under way. Corn is making an extra good growth on account of the warm nights. Mr. Rhoads is building a large barn opposite Mr. Lenz's. Mr. Henry Lewis will come up from Portland Saturday to join his wife and children who preceded him a few weeks. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buehnel Tuesday evening to their friends and neighbors was a very pleasant affair and the happy couple were warmly congratulated.

## 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. Suffer, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing 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.

## Boy Wanted.

To work in nursery. Apply to Wm. Tillett.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., July 10, 1896.—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. R. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Sept. 5, 1896, viz:

JOHN O. TUFFER, H. E. No. 7977, for the southwest 1/4 of north-west 1/4 and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4 section 17, township 4 north, range 12 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Stackler, James Fitz, Lewis C. Wright and John R. Hensell, all of Lyle P. O., Wash. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., July 9, 1896.—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 August 24, 1896, viz:

JOE WILLIAMS (Indian), H. E. No. 8227, for the southwest 1/4 section 17, township 4 north, range 12 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Timothy George, Johnnie Slowie, Henry and George Gilmore, all of 'White Salmon, Wash.

CHARLIE QUAMPTO (Indian), H. E. No. 8881, for the northwest 1/4 section 12, township 3 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Johnnie Slowie, Cox, James Butler and Joe Williams, all of 'White Salmon, Wash.

TIMOTHY GEORGE (Indian), H. E. No. 8053, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 34, township 4 north, range 10 east, and the north 1/2 section 3, township 3 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joe Williams, Charlie Kunkel, Johnnie Slowie and Jacob Hunt, all of 'White Salmon, Wash. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

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## Irrigating Notice.

Owing to the limited amount of water that can be furnished for irrigation, the Hood River Spring Water Co. has adopted the following regulations: Parties living south of Oak street will irrigate from 5 to 9 o'clock, p. m. and those living north of same street, from 8 to 9 a. m. In irrigating, the regulation half-inch nozzle must be used, and the water applied in the form of spray or sprinkler and in no other manner. All water for irrigating must be applied and paid for before sundown. Any violation of these rules will subject the parties so offending to forfeiture of the privilege of irrigating. HOOD RIVER SPRING WATER CO. July 17

## Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Martha Purser, deceased, will on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Lot number one (1) in block "C" in the town of Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon. Said sale to be made in pursuance of the former order of the county court, for Wasco county, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by said court. Dated this 18th day of June, 1896. A. S. BLOWERS, Administrator of the estate of Martha Purser, deceased. [Timber Land, Act June 3, 188.]

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., April 30, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 188, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Of Chenoweth, county of Skamania, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3547, for the purchase of the lot 4, of section 34, in township No. 3 north, range No. 3 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver at this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1896. He names as witnesses: John P. Gillette, Charles A. Cook, Frank P. Brower and John M. Coniter, all of Chenoweth, Skamania county, Wash. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1896. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1896.—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 July 23, 1896, viz:

MARY ANN COLLINS, H. E. No. 8228, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 33, and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 34, township 4 north, range 11 east, W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sallie A. Kappis, Henry Johnston, Sylvia Zimmerman and Mike Zimmerman, all of 'White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash. Also,

SALLIE A. CAPPS, H. E. No. 8230, for the lots 3, 4, and south 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 4, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Johnston, Mary Ann Collins, Sylvia Zimmerman and Mike Zimmerman, all of 'White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash. And

HENRY JOHNSTON, H. E. No. 7993, for the northwest 1/4 section 15, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Perry, Robert Menis Clemens, Jowell Thomas White, Alexander Richard Miller, Sallie A. Capps, Mary Ann Collins, all of 'White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash. J. J. J. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1896.—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. R. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on July 21, 1896, viz:

JOHN R. WHITCOMB, H. E. No. 8382, for the lots 1 and 2 and east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 7, township 3 north, range 12 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Smith, James Fitz, Fred H. Smith and Frank Thompson, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. And

THOMAS J. WHITCOMB, H. E. No. 8915, for the east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and west half of northeast section 28, township 3 north, range 12 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Thompson, Fred H. Smith, James Fitz and Levi Smith, all of Lyle P. O., Wash. J. J. J. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

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Forty-one and one-half acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 10 acres being in orchard; 300 3-year-old and 700 2-year-old apple trees; plenty of cherries, peaches, pears, peaches, and numerous small fruits for family use. Good farm buildings, besides a good team and harness, worth \$250. One light and 1 heavy wagon, 1 cow and farming implements. The best hay in Hood River valley. Price \$4000 cash. Call on or address J. B. HUNT, Hood River Or.

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WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, H. E. No. 3867, for the northwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 27, township 3 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. E. Wickens, H. Warren, Fred Howe, and E. D. Calkins, all of Hood River. J. J. J. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

## Harness Repairing.

I will be ready for repairing and oiling harness after January 1st. Farm products will be taken in trade. Leave harness for repairs at Blowers store. Highest price paid for rigging. E. D. CALKINS.