

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1896.

The presence of a forest commission in our midst and the evident intention of the federal authorities, as evidenced by their action in the cases of trespass on the Cascade Range forest reserve, is indicative of the fact that the time has come when it is necessary for the general government to intervene and protect the government at large from the acts of lawlessness committed by careless and unscrupulous persons who each year are responsible for the burning of vast acres of forest-covered lands, from one end of the Cascade range to the other. That these persons are not responsible for all these depredations is evidenced by the numerous large fires on the west slopes of the valley where no sheep have ever been. That these fires are largely due to the carelessness of campers seems probable, as nearly all had their origin near some point frequented by campers on some of the numerous streams which are haunted by fishermen throughout the entire season. They leave their camp fires burning or carelessly drop a match or cigar stub about a decayed log or in the turf, where it smoulders a few days unnoticed, and is then fanned by the breeze into a destructive agent, destroying acres of timber which will never be replaced. Aside from the destruction of timber and consequent danger of aridity is another question of economic importance which affects the whole state, that is, the smoky, murky condition of the atmosphere. Oregon, with its magnificent scenery on river and lake, in the valleys and in the mountains, has in the past been an attraction to the numerous tourists visiting this coast. But the pall of smoke which yearly settles over the country, obscuring the view in every direction, is a fact which has become known in the East as well as here, and persons who visit the coast make Alaska or California their objective point, where such conditions do not exist, and when told of Oregon and Washington's scenic attractions, take it for granted it is so and pass on to places where their eyes can bear witness to the testimony of frier-dens and guide books. No industry makes as wide a distribution of its revenues as the care of tourist travel. It is money put into immediate circulation, from which all derive benefit. Hood River valley as a summering place, and it should be the duty of its citizens, individually and collectively, to care for and preserve the fish and game as well as maintain in their wild beauty the most charming spots selected as camping sites. The streams which a few years ago teemed with trout are fast being depleted and should be restored. Interested citizens should report to the game inspector any cases of violation of the game laws, with the end in view of once more bringing the fishing and hunting up to the old standard. A concentrated effort on the part of the people, coupled with judicious state legislation relative to the time of setting on fire the numerous slashings, which are a necessary evil in the clearing of forest lands, the maintenance of the forest reserves by the general government and the consequent subjugation of destructive forest fires will in a few years give Oregon a precedence as an objective point for all Eastern and European tourists, who will leave behind them ample means to reimburse the people and state for the loss and expense to which they may be subjected in preserving intact the attractions of the state.

The present tariff is as highly protective as any tariff in the history of the country except the McKinley tariff. Under the present tariff our manufacturers have been enabled to increase their exports from \$158,000,000 in 1892 to \$228,000,000 in 1895. The country wants a rest on the tariff question until the present law shall have had a fair trial under normal business conditions—that is, with a sound and stable currency, under no threat of depreciated money or debt repudiation.

The populists and democrats of Oregon have each withdrawn their electoral ticket and have agreed on a new set of electors who are pledged to vote for Bryan and Watson in the electoral college. The electoral ticket agreed on is as follows: N. L. Butler of Polk, democrat; E. J. Hofer of Marion, free silver republican; M. L. Olmstead of Baker, populist; Harry Watkins of Yamhill, populist.

The time for the completion of the locks at the Cascades has again been set, and November 15th fixed upon as the date. The engineer in charge says nothing but unforseen and unavoidable delays will prevent their completion by that date.

Senator Mitchell spoke at Woodburn, Oregon, last Friday, to an audience of 5,000 people. He interprets the money plank of the St. Louis platform as being opposed to the gold standard and in favor of bimetalism. Grateful for past favors from his party, in the hope they may be continued in the future, he goes back on his record in favor of independent free coinage.

Gen. John A. Palmer of Illinois and Gen. Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky

were nominated at Indianapolis for president and vice president of the national democratic party. This ticket is not expected to carry a state, but it will give democrats a chance to vote who cannot endorse the Chicago platform, which failed to endorse the only democratic president elected for forty years, and who could hardly be expected to endorse the St. Louis platform, which roundly denounces the present democratic administration.

Senator Carter of Montana, one of the bolters who walked out of the St. Louis republican convention, has joined Senator Mitchell in climbing into the McKinley band wagon. He writes a letter to the republican state convention of his state in which he takes about the same view of the situation as did Senator Carter in his Woodburn speech. Senator Mitchell finds himself in full accord with the republican platform on all points except the money plank, and he holds that it favors bimetalism and is opposed to the single gold standard. The bolting free silver republicans and the sound money democrats are similarly situated, although directly the opposite in their opinions on the money question. As the campaign progresses and the bitterness of former fights between the old parties is renewed on the old lines, free silver republicans, finding themselves in sympathy with the old party except on one point, will fall into its ranks and feel at home. And if the sound money democrats had not made nominations, most of them would have been found voting with the majority of their old party or not voting at all. But with a ticket of their own they have something to work and vote for, and their leaders, who otherwise would have remained silent, will now do some of the most effective work of the campaign for sound money.

Down in Arkansas there was held an election last Monday that chilled the enthusiasm over the returns from Vermont. Arkansas has been in the habit of giving 20,000 and 30,000 democratic majority, but this time it gives 80,000. The fact is that neither Vermont nor Arkansas elections indicate how the great middle and Western states, which elect presidents, will go.

A Sunday school teacher in Missouri was converted to free silver while studying the lesson which embraces the story of building the temple. The plans and instructions given by King David to Solomon called for the use of gold and silver. In computing the value of the gold and silver designated, he discovered that it was at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Robert J. Hendricks, chairman of the first district congressional committee, thinks McKinley will carry Oregon by 10,000 to 15,000 majority. F. A. E. Starr, chairman of the democratic state central committee, says Bryan will carry every county in the state of Oregon except Multnomah.

Major Thaddeus Stevens Clark of Omaha was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army at the national encampment at St. Paul.

Frankton on St. Paul.

Melon patches continue to be raided in this neighborhood by the boys who have a taste for that kind of sport and a lip for the melons, which irritates the ire of the owners of the patches considerably.

Mr. John Forbes and family will occupy the house during the winter recently vacated by Mr. Moody and family, who have returned to their former home in Edison, a small town near the city of Tacoma.

Frankton is ahead of Hood River in the matter of public watering trough. Mr. W. H. Perry is the enterprising citizen who at his own expense has put up a trough at the turn of the road near his house. Mr. Perry richly deserves and has the thanks of the public.

A pleasant surprise party was given at Belmont Tuesday evening to Mr. Marshall Isenberg, in honor of his 20th birthday. The young people present were: The Misses Alice and Phoebe Newell, Birdie and Ethel Jams, Fay LaFrance, Hester Howe, Laura, Grace and Flora Wilson, Stella Richardson, Alice Frazier, Gertrude Minto, Cora, Carrie and Lillie Copple; Messrs. James Parker, Tony Frohn, Will Warren, Arthur Pierce, George Rich, Caleb Richardson, Joseph Frazier, Barton Shoemaker and George Wilson.

School in this district commenced Monday, with an enrollment of 16 in the upper room and 23 in the primary department. A good many of the pupils of the school are unable to attend at present on account of work at home, but by another month the present enrollment will probably be doubled. The new desks recently placed in the upper room are a handsome addition to the school room. The school grounds of the district have been sadly neglected of late and are in a condition that is a disgrace to the community. The directors should hire some one to clean up our school grounds, or let the patrons of the school donate half a day's labor and put things in order.

Frankton is still on the move. Mr. W. B. Perry has built a neat little barn on his place. Frank Caddy and Warren Miller have been engaged in building a barn on Mr. Miller's new farm just east of the school house. Mr. B. Warden has been clearing land on his Oakdale property, this summer, and is having the same planted to strawberries. Mr. Warren already has a couple of acres in apple trees and strawberries, and in a few years will have transformed this once thought unproductive tract into a productive and home-like place. Mr. W. B. Perry has had a couple of men engaged during the summer in clearing his swamp and meadow lands just west of Fred Howe's place of stumps and grub oaks. The

large fir trees that once stood on this ground were cut by the Perham boys about 12 years ago, when the land was owned by B. Hull. This ground, when cleared and cultivated, will be rich and valuable.

Belmont Notes.

School reopened on the 7th with a good attendance. Several newcomers were noted in the junior class.

On Tuesday a pleasant outing to the falls was enjoyed by the Misses Templeton and Newell, with George Rich as chaperone.

Mr. J. F. Armor is busy setting out strawberries. His ingenious system of irrigation was of great interest to many who noted his preliminary preparations for planting.

Mr. Marshall Isenberg's twentieth birthday was remembered by many of his numerous friends, and on Tuesday evening he played the part of host in a merry surprise party assembled for the occasion.

Reveling meetings are being held at Belmont church this week. These services are the first to be held since the church closed for repairs.

Rev. J. L. Hershner made several calls in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

Miss Robinson and Miss Roberts left for Portland early this week, having spent a delightful summer in our midst. Mrs. Robinson will return to Portland shortly.

Prof. Henderson and family expect to leave within a few days.

Belmont will experience a genuine loss in the departure of Mr. Will Isenberg next week for Portland, where he will attend college during the coming year. The good wishes of Belmont go with him for his success.

HARRY, (as proxy for Jerry).

A "Pop" Defined.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 8, 1896.—Editor GLACIER: I respectfully crave the privilege of writing a few lines in answer to Jakey's letter of last week. Will just say to Jakey that a "pop," as he is pleased to call him, is usually a man from one or the other of the old parties who has become disgusted of the class legislation and broken pledges of the two old parties and has left them with disgust, and dares to think for himself and act as reason dictates. True, he may be a little visionary about some things, but time will cure all that, and even a little irrational thinking is better than not to think at all; and if things keep going on in the same old rut, it won't be long until the pop will be collecting the few remaining members of the two old parties to which Jakey and I belong to exhibit in museums as specimens of the unthinking man of the Dark Ages. There is an evolution in politics as well as everything else that keeps pace with civilization, and no power on earth can stop it. I would also suggest to Jakey that ridicule and abuse are mighty poor substitutes for argument. If a man lacks brains sufficient to answer an opponent, he often resorts to buffoonery and makes a monkey of himself (buffoonery would have been a good term), with the hope of raising a laugh at the expense of his opponent, when he thinks he has gained his point. Would also suggest to Jakey that perhaps the pine trees are trying to imitate the fashion of the peach trees and thus gain a little cheap notoriety to themselves. DEMOCRAT.

The White Butterfly.

W. A. Langille, manager of Cloud Cap Inn, writes to the Oregonian to say that the strange species of white butterfly, now numerous in this section, appeared in the vicinity of Cloud Cap Inn during the summer of 1894, and that the following year he noticed that many trees, in fact, acres of the nut pine, were dead. He says: "During the past month the same insect again appeared, specimens of which I sent the division of entomology at Washington to determine whether or not I was correct in believing them to be responsible for the death of these trees. Mr. Chittenden, chief of the division, in his reply, states that this butterfly is what is known scientifically as perthysa menapa, a near relative to the little white butterfly so destructive to cabbage. It appears to be several to every green tree. There are restricted areas of great destruction by its larvae to fir, tamarac and pine trees in the North Pacific states. They are accounted for only on the theory of some peculiar climatic conditions which had destroyed its parasites and other enemies without impairing its own vitality."

Passed Through the Locks.

On Thursday, September 3d, the big gates of the Cascade locks were thrown open and the little steamer Sadie B. and two scows were permitted to float down through the canal to the lower river. The gates worked admirably, not a hitch occurring to check the progress and everything proved to be in perfect order. There was no particular demonstration or celebration of the event, though about all the residents of Cascade Locks were out to see the passage. The hydraulic machinery that operates the gates proved to be adequate for the work they are intended to perform, and caused the ponderous gates to swing around like toys. It is the purpose of the contractors to get a dredger from Portland to dredge out the lower bulkhead, and the Sadie B. and scows were taken to the lower river to assist in that work.—Mountaineer.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Guderaman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a grippé. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Hood River Pharmacy; regular size 50c and \$1.

The Wicked Flea.

There is no prettier place of worship in all New Jersey than the First Presbyterian church of Orange, and the congregation is composed of the elite of

the village. Recently, during services, the congregation was attacked with itching, and about half the members were forced to leave the church. The organist was among the number. Few of the good people understood what was the matter, but one of them confided his suspicions to the sexton, and an investigation developed the fact that the church was overrun with fleas. Services have been suspended, pending a war on the fleas, and the pastor has taken advantage of the situation to go away on his vacation.

There is undoubtedly gold where Mr. Cradlebaugh and party are mining in the Mt. Adams country, for he has a vial of it which he is exhibiting to his friends. It is coarse gold, and there are one or two nuggets about it as large as a pea. There is about \$25 worth of the yellow metal in the bottle and about \$10 worth of platinum, a much rarer and more valuable metal than gold. Platinum is worth about \$54 an ounce, while gold is about \$18.50. Platinum is used by electricians. It is very ductile. A wire can be made of it so fine as to be invisible. Mr. Cradlebaugh believes if he can find the place where the gold is washed from he will uncover half a million dollars.—Chronicle.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and one dollar a bottle at Hood River Pharmacy.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Williams & Brosius, druggists.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon \$750 payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

Strawberry Plants.

Good, well-rooted, Clark's Early strawberry plants for sale. Trimmings, ready for setting, \$2.00 per 1,000. Hood River, Oregon.

5 Acres for Sale.

Five acres of land, one mile from city limits, for sale at a sacrifice. Spring brings water the year round. Call on M. A. COOK, Hood River.

Paper Hanging.

E. L. Rood, who has had 8 years' experience in the business of painting and paper hanging, is now prepared to do this kind of work for citizens of Hood River. He can furnish the paper and put it on your walls at Portland prices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 1, 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. Dubeau, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Oct. 12, 1896, viz:

NOAH FERGUSON, for the south 1/2 of northeast 1/4, northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, and southeast 1/4 of northwest section 30, 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: F. M. Coate, Rufus A. Byrket, Henry Feine and August Wagnitz, all of Trout Lake P. O., Washington.

DAVID WISHART, for the northeast 1/4 section 32, township 1 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Tomlinson, L. Tomlinson, D. R. Cooper and Wm. Edick, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Registrar.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 27, 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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on October 13, 1896, viz:

JAMES WISHART, for the southwest 1/4 section 32, township 1 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Tomlinson, L. Tomlinson, D. R. Cooper and Wm. Edick, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Registrar.

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GEORGE M. WISSART, for the northwest 1/4 section 32, township 1 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Tomlinson, L. Tomlinson, D. R. Cooper and Wm. Edick, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Registrar.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 17, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on Oct. 7, 1896, viz:

JACOB HUNT (Indian), for the lots 3 and 4, section 2, township 3 north, range 10 east, and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 35, township 4 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Quampts, John Pursler and R. D. Cameron, all of White Salmon, Wash. and J. H. Quampts (Indian), H. E. No. 821, for the southeast 1/4 section 35, township 4 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. D. Cameron, A. B. Jewett, John Stoville and Jacob Hunt, all of White Salmon, Wash.

THE OLD RELIABLE Jewelry Store,

J. H. FERGUSON, American Watchmaker, proprietor, is still doing business at the old stand. Watches cleaned, 50 cents; main springs, 50 cents. All work warranted. A fine line of Watches and Jewelry for sale at bottom prices.

GEORGE P. CROWELL,

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Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 1, 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 Sept. 19, 1896, viz:

WM. TILLET, Proprietor.

Grows and dealer in choice Nursery stock. He has the only stock of the

Yakima Apple,

The best of red apples, and as long a keeper as the best of New York apples. I have about 30,000 apple trees of the best varieties growing in my nursery. All standard varieties are grafted from the best stock in Hood River.

FRUIT GROWING

Is what this valley was made for, and the growing of fruit trees and plants is what I am here for. The best varieties of Hood River grow trees, and the largest stock of small fruits, etc., in the country, can be found at

COLUMBIA NURSERY

H. C. Bateham, Prop'r.

Pigs for Sale.

I have a nice lot of young pigs for sale. A cross between Poland China and Berkshire. Price \$1.50. G. R. CARTNER.

VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CO.

Assessment No. 2.

The Board of Directors of the Valley Improvement Company levied an assessment of 10 per cent on the subscribed stock at a meeting held August 24, 1896. The assessment is due and payable at the post office on Sept. 1st. L. E. MORSE, Treasurer.

Farm For Sale.

100 acres, 8 miles from Centerville, Wash. One of the best stock and grain farms in Klickitat county. Apply to E. D. CALKINS, Hood River, Oregon.

Harness Repairing.

I will be ready for repairing and oiling harness after January 1st. Farm products will be taken in trade. Highest price paid for Hides. [420] E. D. CALKINS.

Fruit Ranch for Sale Cheap.

Situated 4 1/2 miles west of the town of Hood River, in the Columbia Valley. Free from late frosts. Full crop of all kinds of fruit now on ranch. Fine irrigating facilities. Highest price paid for Hides. [420] E. D. CALKINS.

Here's a Bargain.

Forty-six and one-half acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 10 acres being in orchard; 300 8-year-old and 700 2-year-old apple trees; plenty of cherries, peaches, pears, apples, 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 buy in Hood River valley. Price \$3000 cash. Call on or address J. B. HUNT, Hood River Or.

Fruit Farm for Sale.

I will sell my place, 2 miles from the town of Hood River, near a graded school, containing 40 acres, good house and barn, strong spring, wind mill, 1/2 acre in orchard, 1/2 acre in vineyard, all fenced, for \$1500. FRED HOWE, Hood River.