

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

Drowning of Carl Wood and I. W. Deitrich.

A frightful accident happened on Hood river last Monday, which resulted in the drowning of Carl Wood and I. W. Deitrich.

Carl Wood was a young man, unmarried, 23 years of age. He was a member of the saw mill and flume company of Davenport Bros.

Reform in the school laws is urgently needed and is being demanded by everyone connected with the public schools.

Lecture. Dr. H. K. Hines, having been requested by a number of those who heard his lecture of two weeks ago on "The Early History of the Northwest,"

Here is a little anti-Christmas advice: Don't buy any more presents than you can well afford.

The Funeral at Bingly's.

The Sunny South is not altogether devoid of attractions other than the dreaded centipede and tarantula,

I have paid but little attention to attractions since I came here, having to exercise all my energies to foil the proverbial wolf, that it may be supposed my senses have become somewhat dulled in that respect.

A young man of rather solemn look drove slowly by, near where I was at work day before yesterday, and, halting opposite, without circuitous verbiage, thus delivered himself: "Come up to Bingly's, tomorrow night, and I'll give you something to eat."

Bingly's residence is about a quarter mile off the main road leading from "Bellhobbleturnout" to the county's fair metropolis, entrenched on a high point of the prairie and set as an opal in the surrounding verdure.

Bingly had two girls. One of 'em was not, and yet she is—a number of sturdy kids attesting so incontrovertibly to the fact that no court of justice could or would stand on its dignity in their presence.

Repairing to Bingly's house, I found a large bonfire blazing on the south side of the house, surrounded by a large number of persons of all ages, sitting and standing around, and a large contingent of kids romping and cutting diogenes.

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Estray. At my place, one 2-year-old steer, pale red, split in right ear, branded MD on right hip.

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the left of the fire-place, on which somebody's grandmother sat, complacently smoking her clay pipe. I still kept my position, and it so happened that the newly married were placed on the opposite side of the table, so that both were in full view of me as they munched the bread supper.

As I came out of the kitchen I almost ran against the bride near the open fire, and before I had time to think, I abruptly wished her "much joy," and she freezingly thanked me.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750.00, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

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Taken Up. Came to my place, about October 10th, a little pig. Owner will please come and prove property, pay for this notice and the feed and take him away.

\$20 an Acre. Eighty acres of land in Hood River valley for sale at \$20 an acre. Good improvements; 25 acres in strawberries; 400 apple trees, and plenty of other fruit to supply a family; nine acres in cultivation.

Choice Hibernianisms. At the convention of the Irish race last month in Dublin two speakers, who had come from the United States, contributed the following sentences in the course of their speeches.

There were no chairs to sit down, either at table or in the room, except one at

COUNTING OF THE VOTES.

In Recent Elections There Has Been Little Fraud in New York.

The counting of votes has been in the past more fruitful of trickery and falsification than any other part of the election process.

The counting is done in public, and is often an interesting sight. Every organization and each candidate may send a representative to observe it, though nobody but the inspectors is permitted to touch the ballots.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE.

And Got It with a Will—Lord Reginald's Path.

"He strue-c-ck me!" The villain strode up and down the stage cycle path and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

Even the pale moon wobbled in the canvas heavens. "I have the papers; ha, ha, ha! I'll bide me time, and then, then I'll cross his path again!"

A Congressman Who Could Not Play Checkers to Suit Constitents. "One of the ablest men in congress will lose a number of votes in his district in Georgia," said a department clerk to a Washington Star reporter.

A POLITICIAN TESTED.

"What is the matter with the judge?" "He ain't no good." "Why, what did he ever vote for that you are not in favor of?" "I dunno."

Strategy Well Employed.

The wise men of the east understand the value of strategy and know when to use it. A rich merchant died. He had one son, who when quite a lad had been sent to an uncle in India.

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