

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

Abraham Lincoln.

We have many national benefits, blessings and treasures for which as a people we ought to be grateful, but our chief treasures are not material ones—mines, manufacturing, coal, lines, climate and soil. Our principal treasures are the character, the examples and the ministries of our great men, the builders and defenders of the nation.

It was a hard, rough, thorny road that Abraham Lincoln trod from childhood through all his career, abounding in privation, physical toil, rude surroundings, devoid of leisure and the opportunities which leisure affords; yet he made his way through the difficulties and dangers with an unconquerable spirit of patient industry, and with a will power which never slackened from hardship or duty. He never flinched from his duty, and he never flinched from his duty, and he never flinched from his duty.

Then sweep forward your vision 35 years, and behold this youth, a man of 66, mourned by the civilized world, wept by friend and foe alike, honored by the high and the low, as one of the wisest, noblest and most magnanimous and unselfish of men and of rulers, a master of the arts of the logician, a peerless benefactor of the bondman, a recognized leader in the foremost ranks of statesmanship—and as you behold his confessed greatness, reflect on the fact that he won his way up these heights of difficulty and peril by his own invincible fortitude and sagacity.

The noblest product of the current century is not the telegraph, the railroad, the electric light, the telephone, or the steam-power printing press—it is rather the character and fame of Abraham Lincoln. The richest discovery made in this country during the last 50 years was not the finding of gold on the Pacific coast, nor silver among the Rocky mountains, nor soil six feet deep covering that vast expanse that used to be known as the great American desert.

Tennyson, as though with prophetic intuition, wrote half a century ago the words which vividly outline the great career—

Of some divinely gifted man,
Whose life in low estate began;
Who breaks his birth's invidious bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And grasps the blows of circumstance,
And greets with his evil star;

Who makes by force his merit known
And lives to clutch the golden keys,
To mold a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whisper of the throne;
And moving up from low to higher,
Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope,
The pillar of a people's hope,
The center of a world's desire.

The words may serve to fitly picture the progress of Lincoln from his humble origin in poverty and lowliness, on through years of struggle, until he was crowned by the suffrages of the civilized world as one of the wisest and noblest of men.—Dr. Jesse Bowman Young.

Stock in the Improvement Company's ditch is now eagerly sought by capitalists. The directors of the company have levied an assessment of 75 per cent on the stock subscribed to be paid in cash. Capitalists have agreed to advance the money to pay this assessment where parties are unable to meet the payments. Twenty-five per cent having already been paid, the stock will be issued in the name of the subscriber, and those unable to meet the assessment can give their notes, and the stock will be held to secure the notes.

Individual votes, instead of by shares. One share gives each fruit grower as much voice as it is possible for him to have, even though he has 57 shares. This is co-operation and relieves a few men from bearing the burden of the whole responsibility. It is now time for the people here to get together on some satisfactory plan, and this one certainly is worth serious consideration.

We learn from the dispatches that the ways and means committee at work on the new tariff bill will "restore the rates of the McKinley tariff on fruits and berries, mainly for the benefit of the fruit growers of the Pacific coast." This will prevent the growers of early berries in British Columbia from cutting prices on Hood River strawberries.

One week more and the 40 days allowed by law for the Oregon legislature to organize and get to work will expire. There is no more sign of the organization of the house now than there was three weeks ago.

Road Building.
At this time, when the subject of new roads and better roads is before us, it might be profitable to review the subject in the light of experience and science. In every business, public or private, a systematic plan of action is necessary to insure complete success. The building of wagon roads is as much a science as the building of railroads. The ancient Carthaginians were the first to treat it as such; the Romans followed next, and the perfection to which the system was carried by them is attested by the fact that some of those roads have withstood the travel and wear of 2,000 years without materially affecting their usefulness.

The two principal systems on which roads are built scientifically are those originated by Telford and MacAdam. Deviations from these systems can be made to suit the available funds and local requirements, which will result in first-class country roads. With regard to the kind of stone suitable for covering roads, granite and the different kinds of green stone and basalt are only admissible. Sand stone is too easily crumbled; lime stone is slightly soluble in water and is therefore objectionable. The stone used should be tough as well as hard. The object is to get it to bind into a firm mass, and not to roll about after it has been laid down for awhile. Here in Oregon, basalt rock is very plentiful, and in some sections granite also. There is no reason why, by a little foresight and wise supervision, Oregon, though a mountainous state, should not have some of the best highways in the world, in point of usefulness as well as beauty.

G. C. BUSHNELL.
Vancouver is not always behind the times even though there are a lot of "mossbacks" with us. This week Mrs. Watson, wife of the dealer in second hand goods, started in the barbering business and is said to be quite an adept.—Columbian.

The private secretary chosen by President McKinley, whose name is in the middle, and signs it J. Addison Porter. It is safe to say that he will not be a success. Any man who has the good, old-fashioned name of John, and prefers to wag his ears to the name of J. Addison instead, proves that he has plenty of ears to wag.—Chronicle.

Mrs. Esther A. Reno died at Mosier last Sunday, of consumption, aged 43. Frank Woodcock of Wamic has taken the agency for Bryan's book and will canvass the county.

Mrs. Geo. Herbert of The Dalles is quite sick with typhoid fever.

The two Indians, George Aleck and Jake Hunt, who were sent to jail at The Dalles, a couple of weeks ago, charged with larceny, were discharged Monday, the grand jury returning not a true bill.

There are several fellows in this section who handle the shot gun with a great deal more "shotiness" than does the editor of this great weekly. Last Tuesday morning we were out a little less than three hours and bagged seven rabbits, five of which were shot "on the wing."—Antelope Herald.

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At 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock, amending the by-laws, electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the President, H. F. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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