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The Ditch Completed.

The long-talked of ditch for the west side of Hood River valley is at last an accomplished fact. The ditch and flume of the Valley Improvement Co. were finished last Saturday, June 26, 1897, and the water is now flowing through the streets of Hood River. The ditch is 11 miles long, with 6 miles of flume, and will carry 2000 inches of water. It will water all the west side of the valley lying east of the Belmont and Christian churches and north of Belmont, embracing about 10,000 acres. The work cost \$28,000. The stock is all held by citizens of Hood River, excepting about half a dozen shares.

The first organization of the company was effected August 30, 1885, when the following agreement was signed:

This agreement, made this 30th day of August, 1885, between C. A. Bell, L. E. Morse, J. E. Hanna, J. H. Ferguson, H. F. Davidson, P. A. Snyder and C. M. Wolfard,

Witnesseth: That the above named parties for the purpose of building a ditch from P. A. Snyder's place on Hood river to the town of Hood River agree to the following:

First. It is agreed that they will pay to C. M. Wolfard five dollars each to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey and to get out incorporation papers.

Second. It is agreed that the five dollars so paid shall be deducted from the purchase price of stock in the new ditch company when incorporated.

Third. That H. F. Davidson shall be manager of the preliminary work, and shall be paid \$1.50 per day for each day of labor actually performed.

Fourth. If the above fund should prove inadequate to pay the expenses of the preliminary work, it is agreed that each of the parties shall pay five dollars more into the fund as before mentioned.

Fifth. That all accounts shall be audited by Ferguson, Bell and Hanna, preliminary finance committee, and be paid from the funds subscribed, upon proper warrant from said committee.

Sixth. That when the preliminary work is done, if it shall be found practicable, the above mentioned parties will incorporate and issue stock and BUILD THE DITCH.

(Signed)
L. E. MORSE,
C. A. BELL,
J. E. HANNA,
J. H. FERGUSON,
P. A. SNYDER,
H. F. DAVIDSON,
C. M. WOLFARD.

Ditch companies had been organized before to bring water from Hood River through the valley to the town, but none ever materialized. For fifteen years or more the subject of a ditch had been agitated and company after company incorporated, only to go to pieces at the levying of the first assessment. It was left to these seven men to begin the work and carry to completion an enterprise that will be of more lasting benefit than anything ever attempted by our citizens. September 9, 1895, these seven men filed articles incorporating the Valley Improvement Co. Though none of them had money to burn, they resolved that Hood River should have a ditch. They made surveys, secured right of way, advertised for bids to begin the work, sold stock, and talked ditch till people began to see they meant business and that the great want of the community was about to be filled. Frank Davenport early interested himself in the work and was given the contract to build the flume. He soon moved a saw mill to the place of beginning, secured the timber and began operations. To Mr. Davenport, more than any other man, it may be said, we owe the success of the enterprise. His energetic push of the work inspired confidence and gave an impetus to the work that never lagged till the last nail was driven, June 26, 1897. C. A. Bell, Capt. A. S. Blowers and Judge L. Henry gave their time and money to help the ditch to completion. H. F. Davidson, as secretary, rendered valuable services. Frank Davenport subtlet the building of the flume to W. H. Bishop and S. Cox, carpenters, and these men are deserving of praise for their excellent work and the dispatch with which it was accomplished. Davenport Bros. also had the contract for building the ditch and sublet to the following parties: M. M. Davenport, Fred Howe, M. F. Loy, E. Udell, O. L. Stranahan, Gibbons & Stranahan, John Purser, M. P. Isenberg, Kiser Bros., A. K. Isenberg, Scott, Boorman, Hartley & Hanna, Alfred Ingalls. Charles Ross had charge of the blasting.

Of those who built the flume, the following are residents of Hood River and stockholders in the company: W. H. Bishop, S. Cox, Capt. J. H. Dukes, Wm. Lochman, Isaac Nealeigh, P. A. Snyder, Marshal Isenberg, Wm. Isenberg, Walter Thompson, John McCoy and Levi Monroe. W. H. Bishop and Capt. Dukes were the only ones that commenced with the work and staid with it till the flume was completed.

The Militia Encampment. The Oregon National Guard arrived at Hood River Monday, coming by special train from Portland and by the regular 9 o'clock train and boat from The Dalles. The troops comprise the following: Second regiment and detachment of the hospital corps; Third battalion and detachment of the hospital corps; companies B and F, First regiment; battery A; troop B; engineer corps and signal corps. The boys made a good appearance as they

marched through our streets on their way to Camp Jackson. Old veterans of the civil war, of whom there are a good many in Hood River, were struck with the soldierly bearing of the troops, and were reminded that the young men who went out in '61 to fight the battles for the Union looked just about the same. If occasion should call these men into active service, we feel assured, from what we have seen of them, they would make a good record.

Camp Jackson is an ideal place for encampment, and the boys are well pleased with their quarters. The tents stand among the pines and oaks in the northeastern part of Belmont townsite, and the drill ground to the south, 80 or 100 acres, is ample. A fine view of Mt. Hood is had from the camp. The Improvement Co.'s ditch supplies water in abundance, which is carried through the camps in flumes. Springs and wells in the neighborhood furnish good drinking water. The camp is well provisioned, and everything seems to be in order for the troops to enter upon an active campaign, if it was necessary.

NOTES OF THE CAMP.

Mrs. Howells' lunch tent is well patronized.

James Hoag is a member of the Wasco company.

The guard house had two occupants Wednesday night.

Mayor Blowers was the guest of Gen. Beebe on Thursday.

Nickelsen's refreshment stand is doing a good business.

The rain laid the dust and the roads are now in fine shape.

A good many "Si Kleggs" are to be found among the recruits.

Visitors from the Dalles and Portland are plentiful in camp.

The small boys are reaping a harvest peddling cherries and berries.

Liverymen are ready to exclaim, "If this is war may we never have peace!"

Some of the boys went out foraging Wednesday and discovered a "still-house."

Clyde Faulkner, a former Hood River boy, is on duty as a member of Co. A, from Roseburg.

Colonel Jackson, U. S. A., after whom the camp is named, is the guest of the encampment.

The cavalry only were out on drill Thursday morning, being too wet under foot for the infantry.

Company A of Wasco is well officered and one of the best appearing companies in the Third regiment.

Battalion drill at 6:15 a. m.; guard mount at 8:45 a. m.; company drill at 4 p. m.; dress parade at sunset.

"Si Klegg" says next time he enlists he will join the "cavalry" or enlist as an aid-de-camp to the general.

Rev. J. T. Merrill has two brothers in the Wasco company, and S. L. Taylor has a son in the same company.

Joe Purser's front yard is pretty well occupied with refreshment booths, the shelter of the pines affording a cool retreat.

Capt. Blowers had the contract for furnishing provisions for the first day in camp, Hanna & Hartley furnishing the beef.

At dress parade, Tuesday evening, the officers were just one hour forming the line, but they got there finally in good shape.

W. E. Neff is on the grounds with his photographing outfit and is securing some good views of the camp and the companies and battalions at drill.

The families of J. R. Nickelsen and Grant Evans are in camp in Nickelsen's field, just across the road from the encampment.

O. J. Clum was the first to fall under the care of Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Brosius, in command of the hospital corps. Clum was a victim of poison oak.

Sam Blowers complained the first day that he didn't get enough to eat. They had drawn rations for only one day, and he said they cooked and ate it all at the first meal.

The rain Thursday morning did no damage in camp, but was rather enjoyed by the boys. Some of the booths covered only with brush were not helped much by the rain.

Joe Purser's cow, contrary to rules and regulations laid down in general orders, strayed into camp Tuesday evening. The hospital corps had milk in their coffee that evening.

Around Joe Purser's house, Sunday, was piled ammunition enough, if it had been ignited, to have blown out of existence all the inhabitants of Hard Scrabble and its strawberry patches.

General orders state that "Soldiers are, and should be addressed as, men; the word 'boys' is not found in the drill regulations." This is probably intended to distinguish them from the "Grand Army boys."

Officers and men are loud in their praises of this beautiful site for the encampment. The scenery, with Mounts Hood and Adams in plain view, is magnificent. The road between camp and town, 2 1/2 miles, is one of the best pieces of road in the state.

Some of the Hood River boys, who belong to the hospital corps of the Third regiment, experienced guard duty for the first time Saturday night. Henry McGuire, while on duty, lost his bearings and was found by the relief wandering several hundred yards distant from his post in the open field.

A cavalryman was injured at drill, Tuesday morning, by his horse falling on him. He was carried on a stretcher to the hospital tent, and while the surgeons were binding up his wounds, Chum, who was assisting, fainted and fell prostrate over the wounded man. The injured man belongs to troop B, and was not dangerously hurt.

A recruit of Company Q, while on guard Monday night, was awakened from pleasant dreams by the tramp of soldiers and the clanking of sabers, when he shouted, "Who comes there?" "Grand rounds," replied an officer. "To ladies with the grand rounds," said "Si Klegg"; "I thought it was the third relief."

Dallas learned to give the proper salute to an officer last Sunday. He was lying on a soldier's lounge—the ground—when one of the general's staff passed by. He threw up his right hand and

saluted, as he thought, very gracefully. The officer ordered him to his feet, commanded him to take the position of a soldier, button up his blouse and brace up, and then gave him instructions how to make the proper salute.

Hood River Falls.

Wednesday, June 23d it was my pleasure, in company with my class in the M. E. Sunday school of Hood River to the number of sixteen, to take a day in a visit to the falls of Hood River and the enjoyment of a rare picnic dinner under the shade of the firs and oaks near by. The company was delightful and the cheer rare indeed and will be long remembered.

The place is a marvel of beauty and grandeur combined. Few places in the wonderful mountains of Oregon are more attractive. The ride to it is a delightful one of two or three hours over a region of charming diversity and great beauty of landscape, always fronting and constantly nearing Mt. Hood. Once there, the rush and swirl of the crystal waters through their basaltic channels over beds of great boulders, their leaps down snowy cascades, their subsidence into great glassy pools in which the trout glide and flash; the timbered and rocky mountains that sweep away and tower upwards towards the distant snowy pinnales; the music of singing breezes in the tree tops, combine into a whole of scenic beauty, sublimity, poetry and music that has few parallels within the circle of our knowledge. Add to these the presence of a happy company of young people, or the calm contemplation of more advanced life, or both together, and one has an occasion of pleasure indeed. H. K. HINES.

Teachers' Institute.

A normal institute will be held at The Dalles, beginning July 12th, and continuing four weeks, under the direction of the county school superintendent, aided by Prof. John Gavin and Asst. Prin. J. S. Sanders of The Dalles schools as instructors. There being but a small institute fund on hand, it will be necessary to collect \$2.50 from each person in attendance, regardless of the number of days present.

This step has not been taken without advising with the majority of the teachers of the county, besides others who wish to avail themselves of the advantage of a summer school at home, thus reducing expenses to the minimum.

Classes will be formed in each of the common branches as well as those studies necessary to obtain a state diploma or state life diploma. The state text book will be used in each branch of study.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers will follow the institute, and will begin Wednesday, August 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. L. GILBERT, Wasco County School Supt.

Mr. C. Welds brought to the GLACIER office several ripe peaches, large and luscious clingstones, that he gathered from a seedling on his place. These peaches have been ripe for several days and are about three weeks earlier than the Alexander, or any other peach we know of in this latitude.

Mr. Welds will propagate this peach, which cannot help but prove a valuable addition to horticulture.

All those who want dental work of any kind done in good first-class shape will do well to call and see Dr. E. T. Carns and get his prices. Any one wanting to know what kind of a workman Dr. Carns is, can find out by asking his nearest neighbor, as his work is well known throughout the valley and his prices are as reasonable as any dentist in Wasco county. Plates, either upper or lower, just as cheap as the cheapest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell drove to The Dalles, Tuesday, in their buggy, where they expect to visit for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Husbands, who had a serious tussle with the measles, is again in his sheep.

The 24-pound cannon for Canby post arrived here Wednesday, from the arsenal at Benicia, and now lies on the depot platform. The M. S. & L. Co. have agreed to haul it gratis up to the old school grounds, where it will be loaded and fired Saturday by members of the Grand Army.

Mrs. J. H. Aekerman and daughters are stopping in the Charley Wallace residence and will remain all summer.

W. A. Langille came down from Cloud Cap in Tuesday evening. He expects a big crowd of people to come up from the encampment. A rope, 18000 feet in length, was placed in position on the mountain last Monday. When the party got to the top they found that the first parties to register were two men who had went up from Government camp, having preceded them only two hours.

Miss Winifred Marsh came up from Forest Grove Wednesday and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Connell for a month or so.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Williams & Brosius.

Prof. F. Howard Isenberg, who has been teaching school at Wapinitia for the past three months, returned home Saturday night.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Williams & Brosius.

There will be no meeting of Canby post nor the Relief corps tomorrow.

Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks?

Home-made bread always on hand at Mrs. Howells' millinery store.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Williams & Brosius.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot went to Portland Tuesday morning.

Joe Brant of the Vancouver Columbian was in town last Saturday, which we learn from his card found under our sanctum door. We don't need to work all the time in this country, Joe, to get rich.

It pays to advertise. Mrs. L. R. Bayha, who lost a gold watch and chain in front of A. P. Bateham's residence, brought in a "lost" ad, and before it was set in type the lost watch was found by Mr. J. P. Gray. J. F. Arrior advertised some furniture last week, and the ad brought him a purchaser next day.

A good rain Wednesday morning refreshed vegetation.

H. L. Crapper is building a barn, 30 by 40 feet in size, with 16 foot posts. The work was commenced last Monday.

Gov. Lord will arrive today, Friday, on the 6 o'clock train, and will remain till Sunday. Tomorrow he will review the militia at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and son left Thursday for Portland where they will visit for a few weeks before leaving for Philometh. Prof. Miller will follow next week.

Tillets will be in the field with a fine lot of nursery stock in the fall, and home grown trees are always the best.

Wolfard & Bone were too busy to write up a change for their ad for this issue. It pays to advertise.

Bring your folks and come to see the grand review of the soldier boys at Camp Jackson on Saturday.

The signal corps will go to Cloud Cap Inn Saturday morning and do some heliographic work.

Church Notices.

Rev. J. T. Merrill will preach on next Sabbath evening, July 4th, from the text, "The Hand of God in History." This will be a patriotic service and will show God's dealing in the history of nations. A full attendance is desired.

There will be no Sabbath school nor other services in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. In the evening, at 7:45, the Epworth League will meet, and at 8:15 the service announced last week for the morning will be held. Subject, "The Declaration of Independence—An Assertion of Rights and an Assumption of Duties for America; or, The Evangel of Universal Liberty." Music suitable. H. K. HINES.

All are invited. Fourth of July at Odell school house. 11 o'clock preaching by pastor. Basket dinner. 2 o'clock Sunday school and special services.

The meeting hour Sunday evening at Belmont church is changed to 8 o'clock.

No preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 a. m. with C. J. Hayes superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 8 p. m. with Dr. M. A. Jones president. During the pastor's absence at San Francisco, Dr. T. L. Elliot will preach one or two Sundays.

Best.

Mother, I see you with your nursery light,
Leading your babies all in white,
To their sweet rest;
Christ, the Good Shepherd, carries mine to-night,
And that is best.

I cannot help tears when I see them twine
Their fingers in yours, and their bright curls
Shine
On your warm breast;
But the Savior's is purer than yours or mine—
He can love best.

You tremble each hour because your arms
Are weak; your heart is wrung with alarms,
And sore oppress;
My darlings are safe, out of reach of harms,
And that is best.

You know over yours may hang even now
Pain and disease, whose footing is slow
Naught can arrest;
Mine in God's gardens run to and fro,
And that is best.

You know that of yours your feeblest one
And dearest may live long years alone,
Unloved, unless
Mine are cherished of saints around God's
Throne,
And that is best.

You must dread for yours the crime that sears,
Dark guilt un washed by repentant tears,
And unconfessed;
Mine entered spotless on eternal years,
Oh, how much the best!

But grief is selfish; I cannot see
Always why I should so stricken be
More than the rest;
But I know that, as well as them, for me
God did the best.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Williams & Brosius refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Paris Green

Is chiefly arsenite of copper. The insecticide efficiency of Paris green depends upon the amount of arsenious acid present, which is somewhat variable, ranging from 54 to 61 per cent in an analysis of five samples obtained in the market. The chemist of the Maine state college found 54, 55, 54, 55 and 40 percent of arsenious acid respectively. It is a very stable compound, does not readily suffer deterioration and may be safely kept in ordinary containers, in a cool, dry place.

London Purple

Is chiefly arsenite of lime, a residue obtained in the manufacture of aniline dyes. It does not contain quite so much arsenic as Paris green, and by being a product, it is not so constant in its constitution. According to an analysis by the chemist of the U. S. department of agriculture, it has 43 per cent arsenous oxide. A later analysis by the chemist of the Vermont agricultural experiment station, it has

Arsenic (arsenous ox) parts..... 46.73
Lime..... 24.36
Iron and alumina..... 1.81
Sulphuric acid..... 4.96
Nitrogen..... 1.05
Moisture..... 8.87

Paris green and London purple are both dangerous poisons and are peculiarly in the province of the pharmacist, for he is the poison retailer and usually the only one having the facilities for guaranteeing their quality. We keep only the best qualities.

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8. Because it produces no bad results.

9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.

10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Williams & Brosius.

The dwelling of Rev. H. G. Grant of Crook county was destroyed by fire recently. He had \$23 in the house at the time—\$5 in gold and the remainder in silver—which was melted into a lump by the heat. The melted gold is still worth \$5, but the \$18 that was in silver coin are now worth but \$7.20.

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

Wanted.

Several head of stock to pasture. Plenty good feed and running water. Charges moderate. W. A. SLINGERLAND.

Pigs for Sale.

I have a fine lot of young Pigs, Poland-China breed, for sale at \$1.50 each. J. R. CASTNER.

E. H. PICKARD,

HOOD RIVER,

Painter & Decorator

PAPER HANGING, WALL TINTING, GRADING AND NATURAL WOOD FINISH. I make a specialty of my trade, and orders will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates gratis. J. J. 2

For Sale.

An oak refrigerator, in good order, \$3.50; a wool mattress, \$3; set of smoothing irons, patent handle, \$1, and other articles. J. F. ARMOR.

Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale a fine lot of pigs, six weeks old. J. J. 2 H. PRIGGE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., June 25, 1897.—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 of the U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10, 1897, viz:

H. E. No. 817, for the south west 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:

Alexander Miller, Joel White, Norman S. Hamlin and William H. Dryer, all of White Salmon, Wash. Also,

NORMAN SCOTT HAMLIN,

H. E. No. 8707, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 2, and north 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 28, 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:

William H. Dryer, David Strait, Johnson McLachlan and Carl Miller, all of White Salmon, Wash. Also,

WILLIAM H. DRYER,

H. E. No. 8388, for the east 1/2 northeast 1/4 and east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 21, 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:

Carl Miller, Norman S. Hamlin, George E. White and John P. Egan, all of White Salmon, Wash. Also,

B. F. SHAW, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., June 28, 1897.—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. 22, 1897, viz:

JOSEPH STAHL,

Heir of William Stahl, deceased, H. E. No. 8223, for the northwest 1/4 section 14, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land