Hood River Glacier.

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debate that took a wide range. Gen. The grower is not a customer, but is Grosvenor said he would favor the abolishment of all examining boards and allow every ex-soldier a pension. This we believe would be the most sat-isfactory and economical pension pol-icy in the end. There are about one million pensioners, and the great ma- tually glutted the markets of the world! jority of them receive only from \$6 to compare the results of war with the re-\$8 a month, or a total of from \$72,000,-000 to \$96,000,000 a year. The bill just passed carries an appropriation of \$141,-vertex of the gross sales, while the express compare the results of war with the re-wards of peace. Last year our growers had war at both ends of the line and received 47 per cent of the gross sales, while the express compare the results of war with the re-wards of peace. passed carries an appropriation of \$141,-203,880. The examining boards and the army of clerks investigating claims and keeping records eat up a good por-tion of this appropriation; and a big part of the difference between ninety-six millions and one hundred and forty-one millions is paid in exorbitant forty-one millions is paid in exorbitant to my observation, do not continue in pensions to the widows of generals and business for their health. prominent men and others who are prominent men and others who are rious markets the past three years, I placed on the pension roll by special think I understand some things after legislation. If a soldier has a friend investigation better than before. There legislation. If a soldier has a friend in congress to introduce a special bill for his pension, it goes through, and he gets a good deal more than the \$6 or \$8 a month allowed the man who may be more worthy the government's bounty but hasn't even a "hospital record" to help him get on the pension roll. This help him get on the pension roll. This special pension business is class legislaspecial pension business is class legisla-tion of the worst kind. Grover Cleve-land never vetoed a "special" pension bill without doing the honest peusion-ers a great service. A service pension would stop all special pensions. The newspapers are calling for the publica-tion of the pension roll. It is asserted tion of the pension roll. It is asserted by some that one-third of the pension-for good fruit, uniform quality, prime ers at present are fraudulent. The condition on arrival, regular and ample publication of the list could hurt no worthy soldier receiving a pension, and we hope it will be ordered by congress. It is also claimed that young women are marrying old men in the soldier. It is also claimed that young women are marrying old men in the soldiers' homes with the sole purpose of getting a widow's pension. It would be an easy matter to deny a pension where easy matter to deny a pension where the claim showed fraud of this kind. There is really no cause for alarm of berries of all grades from many lo about frandulent widows swelling the pension appropriations when we con-sider what a hard task it is for a legit-imate widow to become a pensioner. We have a case right here in Hood We have a case right here in Hood River which proves that it is not an easy matter for a soldier's widow to and smashed the market and that run procure a pension. A. K. Isenberg died May 3, 1897. He was a pensioner on account of wounds received in battle. His widow now an invalid and desti-the widow now an invalid and desti-His widow, now an invalid and desti-tute, who was married to him 25 years tute, who was married to him 25 years ago, has so far been unable to obtain a pension, though her friends have been persistent in trying to assist her in proving her claim to a pension. Her claim will of course be allowed some day, because it is just, but not until the pension office is assured of that fact be-yond a doubt. If Mrs. Isenberg had been the widow of ageneral or of a con-gresstuan with a "war record." who gressman with a "war record," who had been on the government pay roll at a fat salary all his life, her pension would have been granted as soon as a "special" bill could be introduced in

union has cost all of them 50 cents a crate on the whole of the Montana shipments. Other dealers said, "That s so." The greater the number of deal-

ers controlling the sale of our berries and the more numerous the sources of supply, the greater the danger of un-Terms of Subscription-\$1.50 a year when paid in advance; \$21f not paid in advance. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897. The pension appropriation bill,which passed congress last week, called forth delaying that the track a wide same from the track of the track o

Having represented the union in vaing something to fit his case, and smiles the only smile. I am convinced that

"special" bill could be introduced in congress, and no paltry \$8 a month would be her portion. Remedy for the Codlin Moth. An old pioneer of Oregon and Wash-functor, who has been interested in

School Report.

Record of absentees, third department, district No. 3, for the month ending Dec. 10, 1897; 5, for the month chaing Dec. 10, 1897 Days' absent. Same Sent. Frank Reynolds - 2% Same Blowers - 4 Grace Howeil - 2% Same Blowers - 4 Mary Wolfard - 4% Same Blowers - 4 Mary Wolfard - 4% Neillo Clark - 1 Percy Logsdon - 2 Same Blowers - 4 Same B Hester Howe Fay LaFrance..... Agnes Dukes...... Emily Palmer Emily Palmer. 124 Grace Howell. 2 Benty Rand. 1 Matd Stranaban. 1 Myrtle Loy. 6 Belle Howell. 7 Nellie Reynolds. 1 Bert Rand. 8 Edgar Button. 2 GRACE HOWELL, check papil.

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Herbert Loy
Frank Ellison
Annabel Stranaban 1
Eddie Udell
Lester Foss 1
Mary LaFrance 6
Helen Howe 1
Dollie Welds
Lulu Watson 634
Marie Lockman
Eva Vates 10
May Mooney 1
Vera Allen
Helen Smith
Lenore Adams
Ethel Howells
Freddie Beil 1
Maggie Nickelsen 2
Hazel Olinger
Letla Hershner
Jay Wolfard 316
Gussle Fossberg
Ivan Allen
Clint Mooney
Ross Gore
Austin Lockman
Willie Baker
James Udell 1
Aubrey Blowers 5
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Alta Howell
Jessle Hunt
Ada Tillett
Louis Heavener
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Estey Brosius
Marguerite Kent 2
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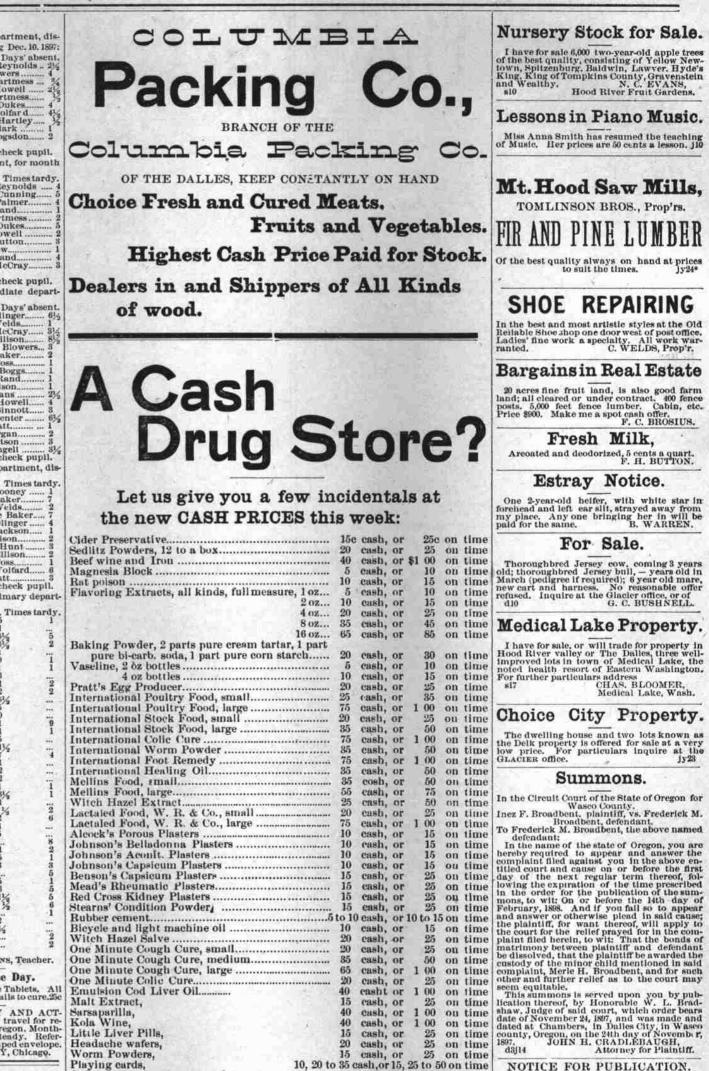
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

ington, who has been interested in fruit culture all his life, writes as follows:

I have been hearing of the serious damage done to the apple crop at Hood River, by the codlin moth, which has impelled me to write and try to benefit your locality by giving you my ob-servations and experience. As nature's insect destroyer, there is nothing bet-Insect destroyer, there is nothing bet-ter than the centipede, as I have found. The centipede is found all over the world and certainly is the best forest cleanser known. It is a crustacean, with bones on the outside, and is a real vertebra animal, with I don't exactly know how many joints, and a pair of legs to each joint, and is consid-ered polyonous in tropical countries. It cannot swim nor fly and has some very potent enemies, which destroy it in some parts of the world. Flocks of sheep or goats will destroy them where the sheep and goats are pastured in the forests; also, close, clean cultivation of fields or orchards will kill or drive them In an orchard they should be away. protected by giving them nests of rub-bish, rotten wood, stone piles or slabs of rotten bark laid under the trees. They also require some moisture and They also require some moisture and will not stay without it. In this cli-mate they do their feeding entirely in the uight time. When I settled here it had been an old logging camp and fires had burnt off the timber. The centipedes had been destroyed and My trees got quite four vers in returning. My trees got quite foul with the black scale, fungus and various kinds of aphis. I sprayed a good deal but failed to keep my orchard clean; but the centipedes have come back in force, and now my orchard is clean and bears well, and the fruit is of the best qual-The shrubs and small fruits are cured also.

Strong Points in Favor of Union.

ed a few things by experience. We have learned that war is expensive.

for supplying strawberries in carloads." Said he, "Why don't you people raise some berries and combine as one man, so that you can supply the markets?¹¹ We have seen bad luck by high water

and suffered the effects of hard times; but must we lose our heads? A short time ago the wheat farmers were discouraged; the cattle man wore a down cast look; the horse man "threw up the sponge," and the sheep man vigor-ously implored a national political party to save him from utter ruin. In our situation the best thing to do is to persist with as much nerve as we can command. When the load is heaviest and the mire the deepest is the time for all to put their shoulders to the wheel. We must maintain harmony in order to overcome the difficulties. Small differences should not be magnified. A little concession and a "whole lot" of unanimity for the common good is decidedly in order at this time.

T. R. COON.

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have learned that war is expensive. Everybody preaches the doctrine that a house divided against itself cannot stand, but what good is the preaching without the practice. Last summer, while representing the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union in Montana, a prominent dealer said to me: "The fail-ure of your growers to unite in one In order to sell more than 200 or 250

