Hood River Glacier

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

A Road to the River.

At a called meeting of Hassalo club and citizens of Hood River at the club rooms to listen to Messrs. L. B. Seeley, L. W. Creighton and Capt. F. H. Sherman of the White Collar Line and Jos. Paquet a contractor of Portland as to the advisability of building a direct road to the boat landing, President G. E. Williams of the Hassalo club called the meeting to order and the matter was discussed at length. Truman Butler then moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take charge of the matter and consult with Mr Paquet as to the best route, right of way and cost of construction. This was adopted and the chair appointed to act on this committee, Messrs F C Brosius, Leslie Butler, A S Blowers, Geo T Prather and J L. Henderson. This committee was also to take entire charge of preliminaries and to solicit subscriptions to build the road.

It was voted that each and every one in Hood River and in Hood River valley should act as as a committee of one to push the matter in any way within their power to its fulfillment Mr Seeley then made a few remarks in which he said we must now take steps towards the opening of one of the most important gateways within our reach, i. e. gateway to the river and he was satisfied that from what he had seen that we would push the matter and that the White Collar Line would give whatever assistance we should ask of them and that they were for it and would stay with us from start to finish.

After a few more remarks which, however, did not bear directly on the subject, the meeting adjourned to give the committee a chance to confer with Mr Paquet as to routes, plans and cost of construction as nearly as possible.

CHAS. N. CLARKE, Sec. pro. tem.

Crapper Croppings.

The Social club met at Mr. and Mrs. Reed's April 15th with a goodly number of the members present. After the quotations from Oliver Wendell Holmes, had been given, a short but good programme followed. Mr. Reed gave some good advice to the young people, in a selection from Josh Billings, entitled, "How to Court." Miss Wickham gave a recitation called "The Dutchman's Spook." Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey favored us with a comic song, "The Dutchman's Proposal." Then came the horrors. Each one present had brought their special aversion, and some queer ones were seen, to be sure. Every package was numbered, and these drawing corresponding numbers, were partners for supper. Mrs. Martin had a box of flies; Mr. McCurdy, a dagger; Miss Wickham, a tub and washboard; Fred Taylor, "From the Cradle to the Grave;" Mrs. Lyons, a holey stocking; Mr. Lyons, dry brown bread; Mrs. Wickham, a "holy" sock; Mr. Arneson, barbed wire; Miss Martin, Cuban cigar; Voyle Lindsay, a dish-rag; Mrs. Kinsey, a buffalo head; Charles Reed, "A Woman's Tongue."; Miss Hackett, dirt; Fred Gates, pills; Miss Lindsay, a pig; Mr. Kinsey, an onion; Mrs. Reed, a cow; Mr. Hackett, a wood tick; Mrs. McCurdy, a bottle of bugs; Mr. Wickham, a balky horse. Everybody enjoyed a hearty laugh while the "horrors" were passed around. All that have partaken of the club suppers will know that full justice was given this one. The table looked very pretty decorated in white hyacinthes. After supper was over, good nights were said, and this ended our weekly meetings. Our next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Wickham's May 20th. Mr. McCurdy remembered the old adage, that "all work and no play makes jack a dull boy," so he kindly took his hired man along with him to the club the other evening, and although unaccustomed to mingle with as select a crowd as the club is composed of, yet he seemed to enjoy himself quite well, and no doubt Mr. McCurdy was well repaid for his generous act by an extra amount of work done the next day.

Fred Taylor, last Sunday, had the misfortune to break the tongue to his vehicle, but being close to Mr. Wickham's when it happened, and calling on him for assistance, the damage was soon repaired, and Fred went on his way rejoicing.

Every one should call on Mr. King and see the latest in sausage grinders; it is a great invention, needing no knife; patent applied for.

Mr. Hackett has treated himself to a brand new hack.

Mrs. Lindsay is quite sick with the grip.

I am getting real uneasy about Ikey. He don't look well, but with the washing, ironing, baking, scrubbing and trying to wedge in time to work his berries and make garden, he has a hard time of it, and I am afraid the climate don't agree very well with him either, but I am getting along fine with my book.

MRS. IKE.

We are having most beautiful spring weather at present. Plowing, seeding, setting strawberry plants and making garden is the order of the day.

Mrs. R. K. Alldredge of Hubbard, Marion Co., Oregon, a sister of Mrs. A. T. Dodge, is visiting friends and relatives in the valley. She expects to return to her home in about three weeks.

Mr. Angus is very sick with tonsilitis.

A.T. Dodge expects to go to The Dalles after his team next Saturday.

There will be a dance at Mr. Chandlers Friday night the 25th.

Our friend I. K. E. of Dukes valley and myself have got mixed up some way, or rather some one has got us mixed up, I don't know which. Any way there is a mistake somehow or other, so I guess I will have to change my name. I have consulted Mrs. Ikey, and we have concluded that it would be the best to do under the circumstances. So Mr Editor, if it will not cause you too much trouble we will sign our names hereafter, Mr. and Mrs. Ikey.

MR. IKEY.

Mt. Hood Notes.

E. W. Gribble went to Hood River last Saturday and made final proof in support of his homestead. His witnesses were S. B. Hess and The Hororable D. R. Cooper.

H. J. Hess received notice last Thursday that the decision had been returned from Washington in his favor on the contest for his homestead. Every one of his friends are well pleased with the decision.

Last Saturday evening there was a dance given at the Baldwin ranch, given by Jacob Wagonblast the manager of the ranch. There were present more than 50 persons. Music was furnished by Mr. Lenz and his German band, assisted by Lewis Baldwin on the organ. Dancing began about 9 o'clock, and all hands enjoyed themselves as of old. There was a few games of cards also by the ones who don't dance. Mine host did all in his power to make every one comfortable, as did the housekeeper, Mrs. Hoag. Dancing and card playing went on till about midnight, when the ladies served supper of pies, cakes and coffee, after which all bid our friends good night and departed for their homes.

Our road boss is out smearing the roads. Says he finds the ground most too wet to do much permanent work as yet, but will keep on until the money is all used up that he has collected, which would not break a mule's back to carry it.

Our saw mill is running ten hours a day and six days every week now. They are piling up the lumber and it looks as if they would have some lumber on hand from this time on. L.

Eighth Grade Diplomas.

The pupils who passed the examinations in the eighth grade in Hood River schools last week received their diplomas Friday evening, when commencement exercises were held in the Valley Christian church. Rev. J. W. Jenkins delivered an able address to the students and Supt. Gilbert presented the diplomas. The following passed with creditable standing:

Barrett School—Alice M. Hill, Howard Shoemaker, Pearl Disbrow, Arthur Shere, March Morse, Zed Bridges, Leona Short, Hulda Hinrichs, Mabel Short. The highest general average attained by any pupil was by Hulda Hinrichs, 95.7 per cent.

Pine Grove.—Marion Sproat, Areline Winchell. The pupil showing highest average was Marion Sproat, who made 84.3 per cent.

Hood River town schools do not close until this week, when diplomas will be given to the following pupils: Maude Parsons, Lenore Wynans, Cecil Green, Ferdinand Struck, Pansy Baker, Herbert Horton, Fred Wheeler, Melvin Coon, Nellie Hoar, and Nettie Allen. Nettie Allen received the highest average of her class, 89.1.

L. E. MORSE.

Democratic Candidate for Joint Representative from the Counties of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake.

Letter From Assessor Schmidt.

J. W. Jenkins, Hood River, Ore.,—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 3d inst., to Sheriff Kelly, regarding inequality of assessment was handed to me, and carefully reading over your statement, must admit that the property in Hood River valley has not been equitably assessed the last year, nor any previous year, and propably will not be so in years to come in the eyes of the majority of the taxpayers; for when the assessor comes around to value the property, invariably it is not of much value, so the taxpayer says about $50 or $100, but the very next day, week or month the very same property is sold for $1,000 or more. You know this defect in human nature, selfishnes, is so prevalent and predominant in mankind. For explanation, when the county assessor enters upon his duties he generally consults the county court as to the pro rata of valuation, in said county. In our last year's consultation it was agreed to assess the property in Wasco county two-thirds on its full valuation, allowing one-third on depreciation of value, failure of crops, etc., but the valuation of property should be the same or as near so as possible, according to the location, etc., all over the county.

The assessor divided the county into different assessing districts, in this county we have seven assessing districts, as follows: The Dalles, Hood River, Mosier, Dufur, Wamic, Kingsley and Antelope. From each district one deputy assessor is appointed by the assessor, subject to the approval of the county court. In The Dalles district the assessor himself assesses the property; for Hood River district, M. H. Nickelsen was appointed, being favorably recommended by several citizens of Hood River, among them C. L. Gilbert and County Commissioner N. C. Evans. Each deputy gets verbal and written instructions alike to the effect that each kind of property in this county may bear its just share of the burden of taxation. The assessor went to Hood River and in company with Deputy Assessor M. H. Nickelsen viewed the different parts of Hood River valley and the town of Hood River, in regard to assessing, to conform with values of other property in Wasco county.

In due time, later in the season, the assessment slips were brought to this office from the different assessing districts. In comparing values it was found that property in Hood River valley district was greatly undervalued in almost every instance, as the county records of transfers of property verified. To call on Mr. Nickelsen to correct the whole assessment in his district was out of the question, as only a few days remained to enter the contents of assessment slips in the tax roll records according to law in a specified time. After due consideration and to do justice to the other taxpayers of Wasco county, I sent another deputy to Hood River to take cognizance and re-assess the most noteworthy cases of undervaluation and report to this office. This was done and resulted in the present situation and just complaint. Mr. Nickelsen, although a good and honest man, in assessing did not take into consideration the weak spot in human nature, that is, selfishness, but simply believed what people told him regarding values of property.

It is to be regretted that Wasco county has such a heavy debt hanging on its shoulders, for last fall after collection of taxes, county clerk's official report showed this county's indebtedness to be $111,000 and accruing interest. It seems to me that if our county courts in former years had levied sufficient taxes to pay current county expenses, the present state of finances in Wasco county would not exist. The present assessor last year has succeeded in increasing the amount of taxable property on the tax roll for 1901 about 30 per cent, mostly by raising valuations on railroads, steamboats, warehouses, banks and other corporations, in order for them to pay a just share of the burden of taxation, and the sheriff and tax collector will have about $30,000 more taxes to collect on said tax roll than on the tax roll of previous years.

The county court last January, being anxious to reduce this county's indebtedness, made a high tax levy (25 mills on the dollar) in order to pay off a large block of this county's indebtedness, about $25,000, or more, besides current county expenses. It is the opinion of many good citizens that a general reduction of indebtedness would answer the purpose, in order that the pioneer tiller of the soil as also the rising industries may not be taxed to death.

In conclusion I wish to state that the present assessor has lived in Wasco county for the last 28 years and has gained a pretty fair knowledge of values of property in Wasco county, but it is impossible for him to view and assess every piece and parcel of property all over the county, and must trust to his deputies to a great extent for a fair and just assessment. With this object in view the several deputy assessors receive full instructions. Again you will remember that last year's assessment was the first assessment made by the present assessor, and errors committed may and should be avoided in future assessments, for it takes time, good will and arduous labor to acquire the routine of office work and necessary knowledge so essential to success. Very respectfully,

C. L. SCHMIDT,
County Assessor.

Rates to Minneapolis.

The annual meeting of the national educational association held at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11, 1902, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return from Portland and common points at $52. Dates of sale June 28th, July 1st and 3d. Going limit July 10th and final return limit, Sept. 1st. Stop-overs will be allowed in each direction within the limit. Usual diverse routes are available going and returning.

On same dates tickets will also be sold to other Missouri river points at same rate and limits and to Chicago for $20 higher. A. N. HOAR, agent.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life pills—the most distressing, too. Stomach, liver, and bowel troubles—dispepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, billiousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonderworkers. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store.

For Fire Protection.

The question of securing fire protection is now before the people of Hood River. It is very important that this question should be decided soon. If we can't accept the proposition from the Electric Light and Power Co. the subject must not be allowed to rest till something is done to help protect us against fire and reduce insurance. Below we publish the proposition of the Electric Light and Power Co. now before the common council in the shape of an ordinance. Read it:

An ordinance granting to the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company the right to lay pipes and mains, and mains underground through the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Hood River, for the purpose of carrying water into, through and throughout said city, and to supply the inhabitants thereof with water, and for providing means of extinguishing fires.

The city of Hood River does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Oregon be, and it is hereby, granted the privilege and right of laying mains and pipes underground in or through the streets and alleys of the city of Hood River, for the purpose of conveying water into, through and throughout said city, for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water and for furnishing water for extinguishing fires, under the conditions and rights hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. The Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall never charge greater rates for water for similar uses than are now charged by the company or persons now supplying water in said city of Hood River, and whenever the water rates charged by the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall appear to the common council of said city to be exorbitant or unreasonable in comparison with the company's revenue, such common council may declare the same by resolution or ordinance, and cause a copy of such resolution or ordinance to be served upon the Hood River Eelectric Light, Power and Water Company, to its president, secretary or managing agent, and at the same meeting of the adoption of such resolution or ordinance or at the next meeting of the said common council, may appoint two freeholders, residents in said city, as commissioners, and the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall within ten days after service upon said company of a copy of the resolution or ordinance as provided in this section, appoint two commissioners, freeholders and residents of Wasco county, Oregon, and not connected with or interested in said company.

The commissioners so appointed by the said common council and by said company shall constitute a commission, with power by a majority vote of all of said commissioners to reduce, regulate or fix the water rates to be charged by said company during the year then next ensuing, or until the same shall be changed by another commission, constituted in the same manner as hereinbefore provided; but change by reduction of water rates shall not be made within one year from the time the same shall be fixed by the action of any commission as herein provided.

Sec. 3. In case such commission constituted as is provided in section 2 of this ordinance shall be unable for any cause to agree upon what water rates shall be fixed as reasonable, such commission shall select one freeholder, a resident of said Wasco county, to act with said commission, and a majority of the commission so constituted shall fix and determine the maximum rates to be charged by said Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company during the time provided in section 2 hereof; provided, that if said commission, constituted as provided in section 2, or in this section, shall not have agreed and fixed and established such water rates within thirty days from date of appointment, such commission shall be deemed to be dissolved and another commission shall be appointed in like manner, and with like powers and duties as provided in said section 2 and in this section. And provided further, that if the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint commissioners as is provided in section 2 hereof, and within the time therein provided, then the common council of the city of Hood River may make the commission full by the appointment of two persons with the qualifications mentioned in section 2 hereof for appointment by said company, to act with the two commissioners originally appointed by said council, and the commission so constituted shall have full power to fix and establish water rates for said company, to be charged as provided in section 2 hereof.

Sec. 4. As soon as such commission shall have agreed upon, fixed and regulated the water rates as hereinbefore provided, the same shall be reported to the common council of said city of Hood River and filed by the recorder, who shall cause notice to be published of such rates so established, in some newspaper published in said city for a period of ten days, and if at any time there shall be none so published, then in a newspaper published in the city of The Dalles, in said Wasco county during the same time, after which it shall be unlawful for said company to demand or collect greater or higher charges for water than as so fixed by said commission.

Sec. 5. The said Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall begin work on the construction of their water works aforesaid within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance, and shall have such works, reservoirs, and not less than two miles of mains laid within said city and in complete working order within twelve months from the approval of this ordinance. The mains leading from reservoir to State street on Park street shall be ten inches in diameter, and the main through State street to First street shall be eight inches in diameter; and the main from State street to River street on First street in Waucoma and on River street to First street shall be six inches in diameter; and the mains on First, Third, and Fifth streets, and the mains on Irving, Oak and First streets in Waucoma, connecting the the mains on State street and River street shall be four inches in diameter; and the main from State street to River street on Second street shall be six inches in diameter; and the main on Third, Columbia and Fourth streets shall be four inches in diameter; and a failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall work a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Such water works shall be of ample capacity to supply a good working pressure for fire extinguishing purposes to fire hydrants at the following points in said city of Hood River; on State street at intersection of First, Third and Fifth streets and 250 feet west of intersection of Irving street and at intersection of Park street; on Oak and River streets at the intersection of First, Third and Fifth streets and 250 feet west of intersection of Irving street and at intersection of Park street, one on Second and Oak streets and one on Second and River streets in Waucoma; on Columbia street at intersection of Third and Fourth streets, two on Park avenue, making 21 hydrants, all of same to be two-plug hydrants, and suitable for use for 2½ inch fire hose; said hydrants and all other hydrants that may afterwards be ordered by said city as provided in this ordinance to be supplied with water at the rate of three dollars per month for each hydrant; provided, that water from said hydrant shall not be used for other than fire extinguishing purposes without the permission of the superintendent or manager of said company. The reservoir of supply shall have a capacity of not less than two hundred and seventy thousand gallons, and the water in such reservoir shall be at least two hundred and eighty feet above the grade as now established of First and Oak streets in said city. Such reservoir shall contain not less than one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water at all times, except when it is being cleaned or repaired. And provided further, that whenever the common council of said city of Hood River shall order six fire hydrants placed in any other part of the city, the said company shall, within six months thereafter, lay a four-inch iron water main to such places, such additional hydrants to be not more than 350 feet apart and on the west side of the stream of Hood river. And the said Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company is hereby granted the right and privilege of building, constructing and maintaining in said city the necessary reservoirs as hereinbefore provided, to furnish water for fire extinguishing purposes, together with the necessary machinery and appliances to supply such reservoir with water.

Sec. 7. All mains or pipes for conducting water which may or shall be laid by said company pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be laid not less than one foot below the grades of streets as now established, and whenever excavations or trenches are opened for laying or repairing mains or pipes in or through any street or alley in said city such trenches or excavation shall be refilled at the expense of said company and without any unnecessary delay, and such street put in as good condition under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner of said city, as the same was before said trench or excavation was made. And all water furnished or supplied through any such mains or pipes shall be good and wholesome water. Nevertheless the city of Hood River hereby reserves to itself, any provision of this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the right to establish and maintain, on its own account, works in and through out said city for the supplying of said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and to that end may, at its option, at any time, upon such terms as may be reasonable, purchase from the said Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company, and the said company shall sell to said city all works and appliances for supply of water to said city then owned by it; and in case the common council of said city and the said company shall fail to agree as to a reasonable price and terms for such purchase and sale, a commission shall be appointed and constituted for such purchase and sale in the same manner and with like effect as is provided in sections two and three of this ordinance to reduce, fix regulate and determine rates for water to be charged by said company, and when such reasonable price and terms shall have been agreed upon, fixed and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, and the city of Hood River shall tender payment and performance on its part, the said company shall and will make to said city a full and complete conveyance of all and every part of its property, rights, materials and interest in and to the works of said company for the supply of said city with water, within thirty days from the date of such tender by said city through its common council.

Sec. 8. The said Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company shall file its acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance within ten days after its approval by the mayor; and the city of Hood River, in consideration of the furnishing of water for fire protection as in this ordinance provided agrees to take water for fire protection from not less than the number of hydrants specified herein, at the monthly rate of three dollars per hydrant for a period of six years from the date of the completion of said water works and system as in this ordinance specified; provided that the said company shall during all of said time comply with all of the conditions of this ordinance.

Death of Geo. Mercer.

Sacramento, Cal. Apr. 16, 1902.—Geo. Mercer, son of Mrs. N. J. Mercer of Hood River, who has been engaged for some time on the Sacramento river steamer, Martha Jones, as engineer, was instantly killed Wednesday of last week by the revolving fly-wheel. It seems that the belt had slipped off the main wheel and he was trying to replace it with the engine running at full speed. The belt caught his clothing and he was whirled around the wheel with lightning rapidity. Capt. Hicks of the Martha Jane and another man witnessed the accident and both were injured in trying to release the unfortunate man. Deceased was about 38 years of age and was born near Quincy, Ills. and buried at Sacramento, Cal.

Dukes Valley.

Spring has come once more with all its beauty.

J. P. Tomsen was in our valley this week looking after his farm here. Mr. Tomsen has one of the best farms in the valley, and as his business calls him to The Dalles, he has concluded to sell. Any one wishing to buy here would do well to see him.

Wm. Dodson has just returned from the upper country with a band of horses for the Dukes valley farmers.

Mrs. J. F. Dodson is quite sick with the rheumatism.

C. R. Bone has moved his camp on the ditch to Neal creek.

We, as a people of Dukes valley, have concluded to have a school house in our valley, which has been much needed. As we have children enough now in the valley, we can have a school independent of the surrounding country. I.K.E.

The Question of Fire Protection.

Hood River, April 22, 1902.—Editor Glacier: The water question is causing considerable discussion, and it seems to me the proposition of the Electric Light and Power Co. is not well understood by many of our people. The proposed ordinance provides for paying $63 per month for 21 two-plug hydrants. This seems a considerable sum, but there is another side to the proposition. When these hydrants are in and the water supply turned on, insurance rates will be cut from 10 to 20 per cent. This would save to Hood River property owners about $40 per month. Besides there is the additional protection to the uninsured portion of the properties carried by the owners. This alone would more than pay for the hydrants. Again, the two companies coming in competition, as it was suggested by one of the councilmen (and a member of the present water company) last night, would certainly reduce rates, he even suggesting that it might be as low as a quarter of a cent per faucet. It is more than probable that the rates will be cut in two, and a saving to water consumers made in this way of from $75 to $100 per month. In other words, the people of Hood River can save in cash $125 to $150 a month, at an expense of $63, besides getting the additional security to the uninsured parts of their properties and stocks. If this is not a good proposition, why not?

SOLO.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet and marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c—guarantee satisfaction. Chas. N. Clarke.

Wm. Dodson's house in Dukes valley caught fire from the stove pipe and burned to the ground Wednesday. Everything in it was burned but a couple of beds and one trunk of clothing.

Dissolution Notice.

We, the undersigned, hereby mutually agree with each other as follows; That we have settled all accounts between ourselves pertaining to the business of the firm of Jackson & Firebaugh; S. C. Jackson is to assume all liabilities of said firm and collect all accounts due the firm, and carry on the business, W. A. Firebaugh to retire from the firm from this date.

Dated at Hood River, Or., April 19, 1902.

SAMUEL C. JACKSON,
W. A. FIREBAUGH.

21½ Acres for Sale.

One of the best places in South Hood River; one mile from city limits; 5 acres of bearing strawberries, 6 acres clover, 4 acres ready to set in plants; good pasture, running water; orchard enough for family use; fairly good buildings; all for $5,000 with the crop, or $4,200 without. [m29] THOS. CHAPMAN.

Dressmaking

And plain sewing done at my home on the hill. [a25] MRS. K. C. CLARK.

Jersey Bull.

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, recorded. Service fee $1.00, payable time of service.

m29 GEO. RORDEN.

Dry Fir Wood.

Inquire of Ed Mayes, at the Commercial Co.'s meat market, for dry fir rick wood.

m29 F. O. BRACE.

Boar for Sale.

Poland China Boar for sale; 18 months old.

m29 MILTON PEALER.

Durham Bull.

I have a full-blooded Durham Bull at my place at Mt. Hood for service. Service $1.50.

m16 M. DUMAS.

3 Cottages for Rent.

One $4, one $4.50 and one $5 per month. Water furnished.

m15 W. P. WATSON.

Strayed.

A black horse and brown mare, the team that worked on the street sprinkler, strayed from the pasture. Liberal reward for knowledge of their whereabouts.

a25 WM. THOMPSON.

HOOD RIVER VS. MEDITERRANEAN.

SEA BATH AT HOME.

Hood River Man Produces Sea Water Out of Spring Water.

G. E. Williams of the Hood River Pharmacy has just received a shipment of the genuine Sea Salt formed by the ocean spray along the Mediterranean. By dissolving one or two cupfuls in water it produces a delightful bath.

Good as a tonic. Price for this week, 15c a package.

WALL PAPER EMPORIUM.

Wall Paper 3c a Roll Up.

A beautiful home is a mirror in which is reflected the refined tastes of the home makers. Artistic wall paper adds to the beauty and refinement of the rooms. We show a splendid assortment of the choicest papers obtainable, and our new spring stock is complete in all the latest of new designs of home and foreign artists.

The stock of Paints, Oils, White Lead, Colors, etc., and the fine line of Mixed Paint's to be found at our store are warranted to stand all kinds of weather.

Send for samples of our Wall Paper, 3c a roll and up. Art Goods, Picture Moldings, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass and Decorative Novelties. Everything to beautify a home at

JACKSON & FIREBAUGH'S,
Painters and Decorators,
Second street. Phone—Main 35.

Polled Angus Cow.

Fresh Polled Angus cow for sale. This cow took second prize for butter and milk at the Portland Fair. A. LEROUX, Mt. Hood.

Furnished Rooms.

Four or five rooms, with or without furniture, for rent at Belmont.

a18 W. WEINSCHENCK.

Here's a Bargain.

80 acres, 30 in cultivation, balance easily cleared. Good fruit land and good berry land. Good large barn, fair house and enough lumber to build new house. Three milk cows, 2 shares ditch stock worth $200. One-third of present crop goes with place. Not far from school. Located in Dukes valley, 8 miles out. Price $3,600; $500 down, balance at 8 per cent.

a11 PRATHER INVESTMENT CO.

Land for Sale.

D. Everhart has 5 acres of land, 2½ miles from town, near Belmont, on which is 150 bearing fruit trees, 2½ acres of strawberries, ½ acre blackberries, raspberries and clover, etc. Inquire on premises or at

a4 EVERHART'S STORE.

Cleaning and Repairing

I will do cleaning, pressing and repairing of gentlemen's clothing; also, ladies' skirts and jackets at reasonable prices. JANE COATES, In Rooms with Mme. Abbott, Milliner.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Black Minorcas, bred to lay. Eggs 50 cents per setting. Local trade only.

a35 RALPH LEWIS, Belmont.

Eye Glasses.

Chas. Temple has just received five gross of Eye Glasses, first quality lenses, and can fit any person in need of reliable spectacles. Call and have your eyes tested and fitted with glasses. No charge to show goods. a25

Team for Sale.

A young and well-matched team. Price $140. To be seen on the Butts place.

m2 G. D. EATINGER.

Eggs for Sale.

White Leghorn and White Wyandotte eggs, 75c a setting. MRS. G. D. WOODWORTH.

Wanted.

To hire a buggy and harness for one horse for about two months. W. J. BAKER.

Stock Ranch for Sale.

One of the best stock ranches in Camas Prairie for sale; well improved, with 25 head of cattle. A bargain. For particulars, inquire at W. B. Cole's Store. m21

For Sale.

On account of ill health I will sell out my millinery business MRS. H M ABBOTT

Barred Plymouth Rock

EGGS for sale at 50 cents a setting

all THOS SHERE

English Yorkshire Boar

For sale; price $15

m2 J N KNIGHT, Mt Hood

Pekin Duck Eggs.

Seventy-five cents per setting of 11.

a4 J. W. JENKINS.

Jersey Calf.

A full-blood Jersey calf, four months old, for sale by J. C. BOGGS.

For Sale.

Team of horses, about 1200 pounds, and a 3¼ Mitchell truck, good as new. See

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[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., April 14, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

FRITZ ENGELHARD,

of Mill City, county of ——, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2690, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE¼ of section 1, in township No. 6 north, range No. 10 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Robert F. Cox and Albert W. Lobdell, of Portland, Oregon; Robert S. Danforth of Mill City, Oregon; Waldo B. Balch of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of July, 1902.

a18-e26 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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5. Unimproved and improved fruit land to rent on five years lease.

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7. Barrett-Sipma addition; $75 per lot: $10 down and $5 per month; no interest.

8. One of the most valuable corners in the center of Hood River. Price $2,500.

9. Fine homestead of 160 acres on Rock creek near Davenport's. Price $1,000—$300 down, balance at 6 per cent.

10. Lots in Hull's addition; each lot level, 80 x 140; center of ball ground; $150 each.

11. 20 acres off the C. Dethman place known as the Cox 20; all cleared and ready for the plow; price $2,000.

12. For 30 days, 4 lots lying east of the McCrory property; price $175 cash for the two.

13. The Heavener 10 acres. Price, $1,500.

14. Two eligible residences near center of town. Must be sold in 30 days.

15. Six acres and cottage, East Side, known as the Chas. B. Prathar place, will be sold cheap for cash in 30 days.

16. Geo. Melton's lot and cottage in Barrett-Sipma addition—$400.

17. Five acres at Frankton, known as the C. H. Rogers place. Price $1,000.

18. Thos. Shere 9 acres; new cottage; near Barrett school house; price $1,500.

19. The Glover farm, well improved, 4½ miles from Goldendale; 240 acres; 140 acres in cultivation; 63 acres in winter wheat; 7 acres in hog pasture, with a creek running through it; all under fence, with cross fences; large new barn and fine house. Price $12.50 an acre; will take Hood River property in part payment.

20. Fifteen acres one mile from town on main road; one-half cleared, house and barn. Price $200 per acre.

21. N. ½ S. E. ¼, S. ½ N. E. ¼ sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., White Salmon; fine timber land; $10 per acre.

22. The Emerson homestead, only one mile east of town; fine range; $1,500.

28. 529 acres, with much fir timber, including both falls on Hood river. Refer to Butler & Co.

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N. B.—Terms are easy on all the above lands, with interest at 6 per cent. Persons desiring locations on homesteads and timber claims should apply at the Emporium.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

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GEORGE O. REYNOLDS,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2371 for the purchase of the Lot 3, south ½ NW ¼ and SW ¼ SW ¼ of section No. 1, in township No. 6 north, range No. 10 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Albert W. Lobdell, J. Allyn and Robert F. Cox, all of Portland, Oregon, and James F. Cox of Trout Lake, Wash.

JULIUS ALLYN,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2372, for the purchase of the south ½ southeast ¼, south ½ southwest ¼ of section No. 32, in township No. 6 north, range No. 10 east, Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: George O. Reynolds, Robert F. Cox and Albert W. Lobdell, all of Portland, Oreg