

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

Many of the papers of the state are offering suggestions as to the legislation that it will be desirable to have enacted at the coming session of the legislature, but so far all have overlooked one of the most desirable changes that can be named, and that is some means of making the voter who is called upon to cast his ballot on a proposed constitutional amendment acquainted with the nature of the change in our organic law upon which he is to decide. There is scarcely a session of the legislature which does not pass and hand down to the people for their approval or rejection, some proposed amendment to our state constitution, and that some of them would be an improvement none can deny, but the method of placing such questions before the people is unworthy of the enlightened age in which we are supposed to live.

For instance, a proposed amendment passes the legislature the second time in January, 1903, and in June, 1904, 17 months later, the electors of the state, three-fourths of whom have perhaps never heard of it, are called upon to vote on it by title only, as: "To amend section — of article —." Now it is perhaps to be deplored, but it is nevertheless a fact that but few of our people are in the habit of going to the polls armed with a copy of the state constitution, and if they did they would still be confounded by the fact that there was no means of discovering what changes it was proposed to make. The writer has himself seen voters appeal in vain to all the members of an election board for information regarding some proposed amendment and then with the remark that "it is bad enough as it is" vote "no." Why is it that the electors of Oregon are not considered capable of dealing intelligently with a question they understand? It appears to us that the average Oregonian is as capable of acting intelligently upon public questions as his brothers elsewhere, if he had a chance to do so, and yet the object seems to be to keep him in ignorance of the laws which he is asked to enact to govern himself. Other states have recognized the fact that to get an intelligent expression of public opinion upon a subject it is necessary that the public understand it, and when the question of a constitutional amendment is to be voted upon, posters are printed giving the text of the section which it is proposed to amend and also the changes which it is proposed to make, in plain terms and plain type, and these posters are sent out by the secretary of state to the several county clerks, who in turn distribute them in the various precincts where they are posted at the polls so that all may read and understand. The expense of doing this is insignificant when compared with the issues involved, and it is about time that Oregon was taking a step forward, and if she cannot keep up with the march of progress, at least make an attempt to fall in line at the rear of the column.

The following announcement heads the editorial column of the Wasco News in its current number, and while we agree with the editor in his views expressed, we cannot restrain a smile at the complexity of his paper will present in the midst of a tropical campaign, but here's success to you brother Kellogg: "Believing that we can best advance the interests of Wasco, and Sherman county, by publishing a good, live newspaper without regard to politics we have decided to make this News independent. It being distinctly understood that democrats, populists, socialists, republicans, or prohibitionists may have the privilege of presenting their views through the News columns over the signatures of the writers, or under the supervision of their respective organizations."

The Chicago Packer of Oct. 18, devotes a column to a condensed description of Hood River valley's fruit farms, taken from the Glacier's reports of one of the trips of its senior editor.

It's Our Turn to Kick.
Three-Mountainer.
"That neighboring towns should live in peace and harmony and each, so far as possible, work for the upbuilding and elevation of the other is certainly to be wished. This has certainly been the sentiment exemplified by the Dalles in the past and it is to be hoped will be in the future. Whenever a favor has been asked by a neighboring town of the people of the Dalles, it has been granted. In their return, they have shown when the Hood River people asked the Dalles chorus to give a concert at the former place during the fruit fair. The chorus granted the request and went in a body to the outside city, gave the best concert they could and no doubt their efforts were appreciated, though no member of the chorus was made aware of the fact, for not a member of the managing committee considered it a sufficient favor to even express his appreciation of the inconvenience to which the singers put themselves in preparing for the concert, travelling 44 miles to give it, and staying up nearly all night. Not so much as a lunch was offered the members of the chorus, although the committee must have known that their appetites would be whetted before they could reach home at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. No doubt the intention shown the chorus was an oversight, but that as it may, it will not soon be forgotten by those who took part in the concert."

What is the matter with our good friends at the Dalles? Last week our correspondent of the Chronicle put on the paint because the Oregonian did the graceful thing by our little apple show; and now, our esteemed contemporary of the Times-Mountaineer, comes around with a chip on his shoulder because of a graceful slight put upon the Dalles chorus. When the Oregonian in all the years of the past has praised our big sister, and made her think she was "some punkin'", we displayed no bitterness of spirit, but sat demurely in our corner and let our little "foeties" hang over, and now that we are beginning to wear skirts a little, with a ruffle or two on it, we are very sorry to see our big sister show such palpable signs of jealousy when some one seems inclined to flirt with her as a little.

Nowhere has the Poling Glee Club been more highly appreciated than here. We have heard nothing but words of highest praise of their performance. That these expressions are genuine and should give the chorus and the Dalles people generally a reasonable pride in the possession of such an aggregation of singers, is attested by the immense numbers of our citizens who met to hear them, filling the hall to the utmost limit and overflowing until there were scores of us standing on the sidewalk eagerly listening to the music, while inside and out, all behaved in a manner to do honor to our entertainers. The committee appreciated the efforts of our musical visitors who know, as we saw resolutions expressing this fact, and the club is doubtless in possession of the same long ere this. In regard to the lunch, it is possible, and not much to be wondered at, that it was an oversight, and when the committee's attention is called to it, it is doubtless in possession of the same long ere this. In regard to the lunch, it is possible, and not much to be wondered at, that it was an oversight, and when the committee's attention is called to it, it is doubtless in possession of the same long ere this.

Mr. Hood Notes.
Apple picking is about over here and this valley will have about 10,000 boxes of the red beauties for market. Work has begun on the Mount Hood Lumber Co.'s mill and they expect to have it running in about three weeks. The King's club held its first meeting for the season last week. Any one wishing to become a member may apply to the secretary, with the right number of nickels. The Lost Lake Lumber Co. have stopped logging with their donkey engine and put in horses, as it pays better in small timber. They are averaging 14,000 feet per day with one team and seven men. Some of the people are getting excited over the railroad's coming up through this valley. Now it's no use to get scared because if all the people here should get scared it wouldn't do the railroad from coming. We can almost hear the whistle now.

Hon. W. M. Robinson and wife of Portland were guests of Robert Leifer last week. Mr. Robinson owns three-fourths of section 20, all good timber land in small timber. They are averaging 14,000 feet per day with one team and seven men. Some of the people are getting excited over the railroad's coming up through this valley. Now it's no use to get scared because if all the people here should get scared it wouldn't do the railroad from coming. We can almost hear the whistle now.

Mr. Tomlinson's new home is completed and his new occupancy is complete. He has a nice, comfortable house and is improving his place with an eye to beauty and comfort. Rev. H. C. Shaffer preached in our school house last Sunday to a good audience, who appreciated the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Stoffer were guests of Mr. Wisheart from Friday till Monday. Miss Allie Kootz, who with her aunt is spending the winter in Hood River, came up home last week for a few days. She will return soon to attend school in Hood River.

Louis Baldwin went down to Hood River last week where he expects to remain for some time, as he has work ahead of him which will require several weeks to accomplish. Louis is a rustler. We begin to think the "boom" has gotten out here, when we look around and see the various new houses being built, sales of land and the general improvement being made. S. M. Baldwin's new house is finished and they are happy to be settled in it before the winter weather sets in. He has a very neat little house of six rooms and a bath room. They hope to have a nice little home in a year or so, though of course clearing land on a new place will slow work.

Eastern Apples in Poor Condition.
Chicago Packer.
Apples are being rushed into storage at a fast pace. So fast, that storage houses cannot take them in as rapidly as the owners of space would like them. One firm that has contracted for two days that no apples could be taken in. The second day pressure was brought to bear on the storage house to take in more apples as the firm had them on hand and had to get them in. It is reported that they could start hauling again but in a short time it was given no more apples could be taken as the elevator capacity was not sufficient to take them away as fast as they were brought in. The driver got in two loads and did not get home until 8:30 in the evening, having to wait his turn the balance of the time. The prospect is very favorable for heavy sales to holders on account of poor condition of apples. One firm that had contracted apples at \$2.30 per barrel is now buying the same apples at \$1.75. The sellers could not pack the grade contracted for and were willing to tear up the contracts and make new ones. Instead of 90 per cent No. 1 as they expected, the apples are 90 per cent 2 and they are packing them straight at the lower price.

A. O. U. W. Anniversary.
The A. O. U. W. will celebrate their 21st anniversary at their hall next Monday evening. A very interesting programme is being prepared. After the programme a supper of oysters and all kinds of other good things to eat will be served by the ladies of the D. of H. All members of the A. O. U. W., both resident and visiting, and members of the D. of H., together with their families are invited to come and help to celebrate the event and partake of the good things prepared for the occasion.
Mas. H. J. Frenzenek, Recorder.

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Brisket Beef, 75c per pound; Short Rib, 50c; any of the best Shoulder Beef, 50c per pound; Sides, 40c to 45c per pound; Pork and Mutton from 20c to 25c per pound.

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[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 21, 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 24, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses: George W. Gibson, William Richardson of Colfax, Wash., and Thomas A. Hudson of The Dalles, Oregon.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19, 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.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 22, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1902.

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United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 16, 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.

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United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, December 1, 1902.

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