

HOOD RIVER GLACIER

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On the Political Horizon. Among those who are being mentioned for the republican nomination for Governor next year are C. A. Johns, of Baker City, Judge L. R. Webster, of Portland, I. L. Patterson and T. T. Geer, of Salem, Dr. James Willycombe, of Corvallis, M. A. Moody, of The Dalles, Dr. W. Kaykendall, of Eugene, Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls and our own E. L. Smith of Hood River.

Mr. Smith modestly declares he has no gubernatorial aspirations. He has never sought political honors. Nevertheless he stands well in the lead among the prominent men of the state. He would be a credit to Oregon in the governor's chair.

Claude Gatch, F. T. Wrightman, and Lot L. Pierce, of Salem, are being boomed by their friends for secretary of state, while W. H. Hobson, of Stayton (Marion county), E. V. Carter, of Ashland, and Dr. R. E. Lee-Steinor, of Lakewav, are talked of for state treasurer. It is also understood that J. R. Whitney, state printer, will be a candidate for reelection.

There are numerous would-be candidates for the republican nomination for Congress in the first district. It is generally understood that Binger Herman will not be a candidate for reelection. Walter L. Cozde, "the man that made Woodburn famous," Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, Salem, and Wm. I. Vawter, representative from Jackson and Douglas counties are said to be candidates for Congress in the first district, and the little birds say that I. H. Bingham, of Lane county and P. R. Kelly, of Linn, are listening with attentive ears to the buzz of the Congressional bee.

Those favoring the bonding scheme explained that there are but 250 or 275 inches of water available for 10,700 acres of land. They were convinced that a ditch could be constructed for \$60,000 or less, that would bring out sufficient water to meet the needs of the farmers for years to come. The farmers must have the water and they cannot see any other way than by bonding to get it. All other schemes have failed.

Those opposed to the bonding idea said it will take an expenditure of \$5,000 to make surveys and a definite estimate of the cost, which they say will not be less than \$75,000 and may amount to \$125,000. When only the lands of those who can legally be bonded within the proposed bonding district are considered, the total assessed valuation of the property will be only \$60,000. As the irrigating ditch will cost this much it will not, where can the bonds be sold, ask those who oppose the scheme.

M. P. Isenberg started the discussion by declaring that if the cost of the bonding scheme was within reason he favored it, otherwise he wanted out quick. Chairman Sherrieb declared there was no way to get at the cost question until the bonding district was formed and the assessment levied to pay the expense of a competent surveyor. He believed the ditch could be constructed for \$60,000 at the outside.

G. R. Castner said there were 250 or 275 inches of water for present use. There is no water in sight, and "what" he declared, "are our lands worth without water? We are willing to take the chance to see what the cost will be. Estimates have been made, I believe, that water can be brought from Sandy Flat at a cost not to exceed \$45,000. Water we need, water we must have. Let us tie ourselves together and get it."

"Where are we to get water from anyhow?" asked J. H. Shoemaker. "The country through which the ditch will have to be built offers a difficult route over which to bring water. We must have the water, and we must pay for getting it out some time or other. If private capital puts in a ditch we must pay enough for rentals to return interest on the money invested."

Some of the farmers in the foot hills wanted to know how high up water could be brought for them, and it was explained that water from the Supply Co's ditch would be used in the upland. E. Locke, who lives in the extreme northwestern corner of the proposed district, declared that it would be impossible to get water to him. He had plenty of water and was not interested in the district anyway. He moved that a vote be taken to see if those who have water would be set out of the bonding district.

Judge Lako arose and stated there was too much rambling of the kind. He could see that the farmers wanted water. What the court was there for was to find out how many wanted in the proposed irrigating district and how many did not want to be included in it. He stated that the taxicase to have a vote taken to show how many favored the project.

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Chairman Sherrieb declared that Warren got water because his neighbors permitted him to have it. A. A. Jayne, owner of 98 acres of land in the proposed bonding district and also attorney for those opposing the move, believes the bonding scheme would work an injury to the property. "We want water," declared Mr. Jayne, "but we don't want to pay too much for it. There is such a thing as water being too expensive. I want to see what it will cost before I buy water. This whole scheme appears a sort of educational scheme—a plan to spend \$6000 to see if we can get water."

"The assessed valuation of the land in the proposed district is \$73,000. If all those were set out who want to get out, the value might be only \$60,000. What would bond buyers think of such a proposition?" "The thing to do is to raise money and pay for a ditch of our own. Much of the land in the proposed district is not susceptible to irrigation from the same combined source. It would cost almost as much to enlarge the upper ditch as to build the main ditch. According to the statute, lands within the district must be assessed in proportion to the benefit each in piece separately receives. Those using the water would have to pay all

rise to hopes of rain, but the month closed as dry as the municipality of Hood River. Since 1884 there have been but two other years when the precipitation during the month of February was as light as that of this year: 1889, when the precipitation was .05 of an inch, and 1895, when it was 1.16. There were 10 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 12 partly cloudy.

FAVOR BONDING TO GET WATER

When a rising vote was taken by the farmers at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Barrett school house, some 50 declared themselves in favor of forming a bonding district for the construction of an irrigating system, and about 20 voted in the negative. The members of the county court, Judge and Commissioners Hibbard and Staughton—met that afternoon with the farmers in order to get an understanding of the proposition set forth in the petition. In the forenoon the members of the court were shown over the farming lands in the proposed irrigating district by J. H. Shoemaker, one of the leaders in the movement for the bonding district.

In the afternoon 100 farmers gathered at the school house, and at 1:45 were called to order by F. C. Sherrieb, who, in the absence of Chairman Angus, was presiding officer for the meeting. C. E. Markham was secretary.

That the farmers needed more water was not disputed. How best to get it was the proposition in the minds of all. A great majority of those present had very decided opinions that by creating a bonding district of the farming lands within the proposed irrigating district the water problem could be best solved. Others believed the bonding proposition the most unwise method of solution.

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Mme. Abbott's MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT Having rented the building known as the E. L. Smith office, situated next to Bradley's printing office, I am now prepared to receive orders for millinery goods and alterations. My main specialty is in the latest styles in hats, with many styles in street and ready-to-wear hats, so many styles in millinery goods, so many styles in millinery goods, so many styles in millinery goods. At our latest opening, which will be held at the above address, we will have on hand a large stock of goods, so many styles in millinery goods, so many styles in millinery goods, so many styles in millinery goods.

START GRADING FIRST OF WEEK The weather is cooler the last day or two, but it is not for an orking. Robert McKenney has returned from a visit to his home in Louisiana, where he had not been since he was a small boy. He reports that their picking cotton went well.

MOUNT HOOD. The Glacier literary had a blowout last Friday night. There was a very nice program rendered, after which the ladies served hot coffee and cake and all enjoyed themselves immensely. There was over 100 present. The society adjourned until next evening, when all are invited to come again.

CONCRETE BUILDING FOR RIVER STREET Five thousand dollars is the contract price for the erection of a two-story concrete building with basement, to be built by the Hood River Development Co. for H. F. Davidson, corner of River and Third streets. The building will be 125x250 ft. P. M. Hall Lewis will superintend the construction work.

Extension to Logging Road. The Oregon Lumber Co. is building an extension to their logging railroad on the Little White Salmon. When the extension is completed the company will have about five miles of steam railroad on which to haul logs to the sawmill at Clifton.

Progressive Spirit. An evidence that Hood River is keeping up with the times is shown by the fact that the Big Store with Little Piece in the way of a Ladies' Waiting Room. It has been built on to the rear of the already large store, and is a commodious light room finished with dark green walls and white enameled wood and stained floors. The plumbing is heavy enameled ware, and perfectly sanitary. The furniture is of dark polished oak, and altogether the effect is very pleasing. Mr. Booth informs us that he has spared no expense in fitting this room up, and it is the desire of the store that the ladies of the town and the country feel free to use it at all times, as it has been built especially for their use and convenience. Clean towels, comb and brush, etc., will always be at their disposal, as well as a place to leave parcels and we believe it is a necessity for our growing city that will be appreciated.

Do You Suffer with Dyspepsia or indigestion? Clarke's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. Price only 50c.

For Sale

If you are looking for eggs from full-blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks with pure yellow legs and backs from prize-winning stock, you will see just such eggs that will bring you prize-winning chickens. All eggs are guaranteed. Mrs. Bradford, Rockford Store, near Barrett school.

Lease on lots for 10 years, store building, first-class bakery and confectionery, also dwelling house. J. H. Williams, agent.

I have for sale one span of mares, weight about 1000 pounds each; also good set team harness, one set chain harness, wagon, 1 sack, 1 hand cultivator, 1 garden cultivator, about 5 tons loose hay very dry; also one full-blooded Jersey cow 1 year old. V. C. Brock, Hood River, Or.

An Evans & Pond piano. In good condition, will sell at about half price. Any one wishing a piano will do well to look me up. H. M. Abbott, Hood River, Or.

Second hand gear-car in good condition. Mrs. Henry McGuire, Hood River, Or.

Horse, weight about 1100, ripe to work and driver price right. Also a 1 bicycle. Address H. W. Caldwell, care Fashion Stable, Hood River, Or.

Good milk cow six years old, gives 2 gallons milk a day. One fine yearling heifer for sale cheap. Frank Neff, Hood River, Or.

Thorough bred Cocker Spaniel, 8 mos. old, call on Dr. Jenkins.

1000 acres best Hood River fruit land in tracts to suit the purchaser. Cheap. See the owner W. E. WINANS, at forks and falls of Hood River, also some good homesteads on government land. Hood River, Or.

I have close to town several hundred cords of wood, cut last October, for sale in large or small quantities; 5000 lbs oak \$1.75 per cord delivered; 16-inch body oak, delivered, of which I have 4000 lbs per cord delivered; 16-inch body oak delivered, Am also ready to contract for 16-inch pine at \$4.25 per cord delivered. I have several hundred rick not yet seasoned. All well seasoned, promptly delivered. Call me up on phone.

Good driving horse for sale; weight about 1000, years old; will trade for any work horse. Murray Kay, Hood River, Or.

One mile from town, lower end East Side road. Team horse, weight about 1000, of good size at once. J. T. Neale, Hood River, Or.

Clover, wheat and timothy hay; price from \$15 to \$18 a ton. J. O. Van der Grint, Hood River, Or.

Lady's bicycle in good repair, price \$15. Apply at Rockford Store, near Barrett school.

Span of black for sale. Known as the John Rogers team. Call on Dr. Jenkins, Hood River, Or.

J. H. Shoemaker has timothy and clover hay for sale.

For sale, dry 18-month fr wood, 67.5 per rick delivered. For sale on the famous Willow Flat, forty acres, cleared. A snap at \$3,000, or anyone desiring all cleared land can have same for \$4,000. E. L. Massey, Hood River, Or.

Will sell or rent 3 acres, all in cultivation, with irrigating water, within ten minutes' walk of school house. Inquire of Dr. Watt, Hood River, Or.

For sale, first-class Clark seedling strawberry plants, until they are gone. Geo. McIntosh, Hood River, Or.

Alfalfa, clover, wheat and timothy hay; also dry pine wood cut in good sizes. Call on P. D. HINCHER, R. F. D. 2, Hood River, Or.

For sale, gasoline engine, a "Jack-off" trades, Fairbanks-Morse make, one Sentinel Jr. spray pump, cheap. Wm. Kenney, Hood River, Or.

For sale, my farm, 4 1/2 miles from town, 1/2 mile from school house and church, consisting of 140 acres, 30 acres improved, 40 one and two-year-old Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown apple trees, 50 trees orchards, 1 acre in clover, 8 acres wheat. Will sell in whole or in part. Jerome Wells, Hood River, Or.

Good horse for sale. Weight 1000 lbs, 18 months. Frank Parker, Hood River, Or.

For sale cheap, 6 acres of fruit land 1/2 mile from White Salmon 2 miles from Hood River. Three acres under cultivation; rich soil, fine level land. Wm. A. Hayes, Hood River, Or.

For sale, wagon, harness, horses and mules, at the Lawless ranch. Mrs. M. Abbott, Hood River, Or.

Real Estate Bargains.

5 acres strawberry land, 4 1/2 acres cleared, 2 acres in berries, 2 small cottages 3 miles out on West side, \$1100; \$600 or more cash.

6 1/2 acres at Belmont, 6 acres in cultivation, cottage and outbuildings, 150 apple trees, 2 acres strawberries, 2 acres alfalfa, \$1300; \$750 or more cash.

New 6-room cottage, patent bath and closet, four lots, 3 blocks from depot, center of town, \$2100; terms reasonable.

Two lots centrally located, \$550.

Two lots, new 6-room house, patent bath and closet, 3 blocks from depot, center of town, \$1700.

Two-story 8-roomed cottage, lot 70 by 140, on the hill, \$1200; terms reasonable.

For Sale—Outs acre pine timber; 1 saw mill, cut 20,000 per day; 1 planing mill, capacity 30,000 feet per day; 1 store and stock of merchandise, about \$3,500; 1 hotel and saloon; 1 saloon; 10 board and larns; 10 road wagons; 3 1/2 H; 1 logging truck; 5 pair sleighs; 30 head cattle; 50 head hogs; 600 feet lumber; 2000 cords wood. All located at Mt. Hood, Hood River, Or.

For Sale—New two-story 9-room house; Stranahan addition; \$1100; terms easy.

For Sale—The Abbott Store property on the hill. Price, \$3500.

14 acres across the road from the M. M. Davis property residence. \$60 per acre. Terms easy.

A 30 acre tract, unimproved, some 1/2 mile from town, 1 1/2 miles from Barrett school, 1 1/2 miles from school, \$2,000.

For Sale—The Henderson ranch, formerly owned by J. K. Galligan; 60 acres, 200 cleared; orchard; strawberries; 1000 lbs of hay; 1000 lbs of alfalfa; large 2-story mansion, new barn; all fenced. Price \$10,000. Brook runs through ranch. Easy terms; telephone; rural delivery. Four miles from Hood River.

For Sale—10 acres good fruit land on the hill. Improved and fenced. Fine residence, barn and outbuildings. \$4500. Will sell the S.E. 1/4 for \$800, the N.E. 1/4 for \$700, or the W. 1/2 for \$1500. One-third cash, balance time at 8 per cent.

The Hunt place, 1 1/2 miles southwest of town. House, barn, mostly in strawberries and other fruits. Price, \$1450.

One goat ranch on mountain east of Valley on county road. Price \$1500; 1000 lbs of hay, running water, and is fenced. Terms easy.

For Sale—Beautiful lots in Park addition, center of town, from \$200 to \$300.

4 1/2 acres of timber land at the falls of Hood River, belonging to George E. Forsyth; 10 acres good fruit land; \$4000; 8 1/2 acres at White Salmon; large timber land; \$10 an acre.

The new place in Crapper neighborhood, known as the Romshay place; all improved; new buildings, and the proprietor, a practical surveyor, is prepared to do the work of laying out acreage property in lots and blocks, and doing all kinds of surveying and platting. From and after this date, April 9, 1905, the rates will be as follows: \$10 a day; lot corners established for \$5 a lot; two continuous for one owner, the same price.

For Sale—Four-fifths interest in the M. M. Wheeler 160 acres near Hood River Falls.

For Sale—Residence on State street at head of Front; \$2500, including 3 lots.

For Sale or Exchange for Hood River property—Fine residence in business center of St. Clair. Money to loan.

Ten acres improved, on White Salmon river; \$1000.

2 1/2 acres at Frankton; improved; \$2200.

First-class Surveying Outfit. At the Emporium are kept 2 first-class transit and level attachments, and the proprietor, a practical surveyor, is prepared to do the work of laying out acreage property in lots and blocks, and doing all kinds of surveying and platting. From and after this date, April 9, 1905, the rates will be as follows: \$10 a day; lot corners established for \$5 a lot; two continuous for one owner, the same price.

Bargains in Real Estate. 1. 6-room house, plastered, lot 50x130 feet, good well, three blocks from school; pleasant location. Price \$900. Terms 1/3 cash, Will trade for other town property. 2. 4-room house, two lots 50x130 feet each, city water; three blocks from school house; pleasant location. Price, \$750. Terms \$50 down and \$15 per month. A bargain. 3. 10 acres good apple and strawberry land, four acres cleared, 125 fruit trees, one acre strawberries, 4-room house, well, stable, wood shed and packing house, and chicken houses. Price \$1200. Terms \$50 down and \$15 per month. Will trade for town property or wild land. 4. 5-room house, brow of hill, overlooking Columbia, one block from high school building, good well and city water; large wood shed, good chicken house; lot 50x100, or if desired, lot 100x100. 5. 6-room house, fine location, overlooking the Columbia. \$800. 6. Four lots, lot 125x125, each, 4 for \$150 each, below brow of hill, overlooking the Columbia. 7. Lot 50x100, location same as No. 5, \$200. A bargain.

Hood River Real Estate & Exchange Co. Hood River, Ore. For Rent. Will rent the summer resort building on Paradise Park for a number of years to resort parties. The house is new, and has all the modern conveniences. It is a very desirable place for a family or for a party. The house is a very desirable place for a family or for a party. The house is a very desirable place for a family or for a party. The house is a very desirable place for a family or for a party.