

## HOOD RIVER GLACIER

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It has become such a habit with Hood River to vote "dry" that city elections here may be counted sure-things better.

The Enterprise of White Salmon appeared this week in a seven-column folio makeup. J. H. Ginder, the publisher and editor, has greatly improved the appearance of the paper since he took charge. The people of White Salmon are doing things nowadays and Mr. Ginder is at the head of the procession in making the improvement in his paper. White Salmon folk are loyal and offer Bro. Ginder good, liberal support, demonstrating how proud they are of a good paper. The enlargement offers an opportunity to the publisher to give the constituents more home news.

The press of Oregon and the Northwest will regret to learn that Will G. Gilstrap has laid aside the editorial quill and disposed of his interest in the Morning Register of Eugene. For six years Bro. Gilstrap has been a potent factor in the journalistic work of the state, and from a glance at his publication, there was every indication that his splendid newspaper was returning him a handsome income.

His brother Frank will continue a member of the firm, the new partners being O. W. Briggs and Earl G. Davis, two bright young newspapermen of Paw Paw, Ill. They have given assurance that the Register will continue its leadership among the daily papers of the state.

### Should Plant Pears.

It would be wise for Hood River fruit growers to turn their attention to the possibilities of pear growing in this valley; wise for the reason that it is not well for a fruit grower to place all his eggs in one basket, and secondly because market fluctuations have a tendency to make a single variety of fruit high at one period and low at another. This occurred with Hood River strawberries, and may some day occur with our apples, for an increased acreage will naturally have a tendency to lower the price.

The destruction of the California pear orchards by blight is causing a perceptible shortage in the pear markets and is opening a field of industry for the Northwest. Notwithstanding the possibility of this blight spreading to the North, much money could be earned in pears here before the blight reached this section, if it ever should, which is by no means a certain thing. Furthermore, it is well known that pears will grow on a soil on which apples do not thrive, but in saying this it must be understood that a poor soil cannot produce as well as a good one, still the poor soil can be made available.

There are several varieties of pears available to plant, chief among which is the Beurre d'Anjou, Doyenne du Comice, Bartlett, all of which sell well in any of the markets. The Bartlett offers several pickings, the fruit remaining after the first picking, increasing in size until the second and third will be almost as large as the first. In many respects the Bartlett is a profitable pear, though more perishable than the d'Anjou or the Comice.

Owing to improved transportation conditions, pears may be placed in New York to excellent advantage. By exercising judgment the risk in such a long-distance shipment is reduced to a minimum. Owing to the fact that pears mature here later than farther south, they would come in the markets at a time when they would have the same all to themselves, and when prices would be particularly in their favor.

The Comice is a shy bearer, and for which reason many growers are timid about planting it. Yet this insures a limited supply, for which reason the market is not so likely to be overstocked. In fact, owing to the limited supply of the Comice and d'Anjou, prices for these varieties have ruled unusually high. Their production can be increased considerably before the markets will decline materially, if it ever does.

The Bose and the Winter Nells are varieties popular in the markets of the Middle West, such as Chicago and other neighboring cities. They have been usually brought good prices, and have served to make the pear a profitable industry in this state. Our climate is suitable for best results and Hood River valley should awake to its possibilities.

In setting a pear orchard, it would be wise, we believe, to have sufficient trees of one variety to make early shipments an object. Four or five acres of one variety would enable a grower to ship by the carload after the trees came into bearing. The order in which the various varieties ripen, the Bartlett first; then the Beurre d'Anjou, and third the Comice, make it an advantage in placing the fruit on the market.

We believe it will be profitable for the Hood River farmers to study this proposition of planting pears. The Glacier will offer what aid and suggestions it may secure from time to time.

It stands to reason that diversified crops will make the fruit business a safer and surer success. Think it over.

The free illustrated lectures by Barry Bulkley, of Washington, D. C., which are given every afternoon at four o'clock in the Government building at the Lewis and Clark fair, are attracting large audiences. Mr. Bulkley speaks eloquently on the wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, and his lecture is beautifully illustrated by colored lantern shades.

## BOY DROWNS IN SLOUGH

Miles, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers of this city was drowned in the slough near the ice house Tuesday afternoon. Miss Laura Metcalf, who entered the water to rescue the lad, got beyond her depth and went down for the boy. Time. But for the timely arrival of Teichmann, a guest at the Country Club Inn, and his heroic efforts, the young man would himself have been drowned.

Miss Metcalf and the Roger children were picnicing at the edge of the water. The little boy started in wading, and in a few minutes went out of sight into a deep hole. The heroine plunged into the water and in her struggles to get hold of the boy, was soon beyond her depth. Mr. and Mrs. Teichmann of Arizona, and Mrs. Day of Portland were near the water about 150 rods from the struggling woman. Hearing her cries for help, Mr. Teichmann rushed up the beach and plunged into the water. His underwater becoming tangled about his feet, he was soon unable to take to the shore, and gave the garment, the girl lying at the bottom of the slough all this time.

Time and again Mr. Teichmann dived into the water, and at last, almost exhausted, he brought to the surface the limp and seemingly lifeless body of the young woman. The women of the party, after a half hour's hard work succeeded in restoring Miss Metcalf to consciousness.

In the meantime George Batchelder had rushed up the bank to the inn, where his mother had the presence of mind to send Todo, the Japanese waiter, and Mr. MacPherson to the aid of the rescue party. Stimulants and warm towels and blankets were brought into the room. Batchelder, with a clear mind did much toward directing affairs and saving the life of the young girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had reached the scene by this time, also a local physician, thanks to a prompt telephone service. The parents were frantic with grief. Todo, the little Jap, had stripped himself of his clothes by the time he reached the water, dove repeatedly after the body of the little boy. No one knew just where the body lay, and Miss Metcalf, coming to consciousness, directed him first one way and then another in her frantic efforts to help the rescuers.

"They tell me not the right place, or I find him," repeated Todo. Chetley Batchelder was soon on the bank, and the body was finally brought to the surface. All efforts to restore life were futile. Miles was the second oldest of the four boys. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon.

### BARTMESS IS NOW ON A CASH BASIS

S. E. Bartmess, the furniture dealer and undersaler, will inaugurate a cash basis system after August 1. In this age of close selling it is impossible for the legitimate dealer to try and shave the margins off and do a credit business. This has been the system at this store and it has worked an extreme hardship, as it often does. Mr. Bartmess exists only a small margin and he is going to try a little deeper profit paring, and consequently will sell after the first of the month for cash only. It is to the interest of the purchaser. There is no one who is a purchaser but what understands that the actual cost of the goods is the basis. It enables the merchant an opportunity to sell closer. Mr. Bartmess says he can show by the prices quoted by Portland houses that he is underselling them. His decision in adopting the cash basis method and selling even closer than before is in line with the way of the world now in this great commercial struggle.

This is certainly the only fair system for the one who pays cash for his goods.

### UNDERWOOD.

Mrs. Annie Wise of Chehalis visited over Tuesday night with your reporter. She left on the Regulator Wednesday for Drano.

W. Underwood left on the Regulator last Wednesday morning for Portland with his team, where he will work on his mother's farm for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of The Dalles visited in Underwood several days last week.

Will Underwood has made several trips to Little White Salmon and up Big White Salmon with parties from Hood River, who were out for a rest and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goddard and her sister and brother and their uncle and his wife are on the Goddard ranch for a few days. The uncle and his wife left on the Spencer Tuesday evening for Portland. They are all well from the East, and are all well pleased with our Western country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald from The Dalles are visiting with Mrs. E. C.'s sister, Mrs. Mike Thornton of Thornton Bend.

Mrs. Jake Thornton of Hood River is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ira Roland of Thornton Bend.

John Dark has put in two days looking for his horse. He heard the animal had started back for the mines. When he finds the beast his intention is to start to the mines soon.

### At the Churches.

Unitarian—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services at 11 a.m. by pastor. Subject: "The kind and degree of thinking that creates real results in character and action."

Riverside Congregational—W. C. Gilmore, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a.m.; worship and preaching at 11; special music by choir. Evening services at 8:00. Church business and conference Monday, July 24 at 3 p.m.

Valley Christian—Regular services Sunday, both morning and evening W. A. Elkins, pastor.

Baptist—Regular preaching services at Carmichael's hall every 1st and 3d Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Cove and business meeting the first Wednesday night in each month. J. B. Spight, pastor.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sabbath school 10 a.m.; Evening League 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. W. C. Evans, pastor.

United Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Junior Evenger—8:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor—6:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. S. Roads, pastor.

Belmont M. E. Church.—H. C. Clark, pastor. Services, Belmont: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Class meeting at 11

## The PARIS FAIR

Never Undersold "The Home of Low Prices." One Price to All

## WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That commencing on Monday, July 24th, we will commence to prepare for our Fall Stock by making

## A General Clean-up

Mr. McCarty will start for New York about August 1st to buy our Fall Stock.

It is unnecessary to state that this Sale will be a

## A Grand Opportunity for Bargain Hunters.

## Hood River Sanitarium

MARY P. JOHNSON, M. D., Supt.

### ....IDEAL HOME FOR INVALIDS....

Climate and view unsurpassed in the United States.

### Hood River Directory.

The Glacier directory of Hood River city and valley, and map; showing location of houses, with owners' names, location of streets, post offices, roads, etc. now ready for distribution. Price \$1.00. Glacier, Hood River, Oregon.

Land Sale.

Sealed bids will be received August 7 p.m. by J. R. Nickelson city recorder, for the purchase of the city hospital property, house and six acres of land, adjoining city limits; for full description of property call at Recorder's office, right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order Common Council.

Hood River, Or., July 18, 1905.

Mr. Philip Francis of Cards.

Francis, the Sir Philip Francis whom many ingenious critics have, in defiance of probability, insisted on identifying with the author of the letters of Junius, was an inveterate gambler. Cards dominated over the whole Anglo-Indian society of Calcutta in those days, and many a crime inflicted on the unhappy natives has its origin in the losses at the gaming table of their alien rulers.

In connection with the O. R. & N. a through Pullman standard sleeper is now run from Portland to Denver, leaving Portland at 8:30 a.m. and arriving at Denver at 8:40 p.m. The round trip, leaving Salt Lake at 3:30 p.m. and arriving at Denver 4:30 p.m. the following day. This schedule gives passengers seven hours stop over in Salt Lake, affording an opportunity to visit the Mormon Capital as well as a daylight ride through the grandest scenery in sleeping car service.

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For reservations in this car and for illustrated brochures picture the scenery contiguous to the Denver & Rio Grande, proving it to be the "Scenic Line of the World," write to W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third street, Portland.

City of Contradictions.

Lassa is a city of magnificent buildings, where the streets are never repaired and, except for a slight cleaning in January and March of the Tibetan calendar, are dreadfully dirty. Everywhere people are laden with rich ornaments, but unwashed as Caverley's organ grinder. A vast Buddhist temple stands in the center of the city, and it is encircled by a street lined with shops and roadside venders. Both men and women are enthusiastic traders, and especially striking is the sight of Buddhist priests selling divers merchandise at roadside stalls, with the sleeves of their clerical robes rolled high up their arms.—London Globe.

Toucans.

She—it is really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch? It—certainly. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—Illustrated Bits.

Ambiguities.

Mrs. Justwed—My dear, when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow. Justwed—And I, too, darling, often went to sleep over your letters.—Chicago Journal.

No Chance.

Mrs. Jones—It's queer that baby doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and hasn't spoken a word yet. Mr. Jones—I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?

Wood For Sale  
16-inch body pine \$1.50 per rick, delivered.  
16-inch body oak \$1.75 per rick, delivered.  
4-foot pole pine or fir \$1 per cord delivered.  
4-foot pole oak \$2.50 per cord delivered.  
Prompt delivery, phone Murray Kay.

### For Sale

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—A stove, "Quick-Melt" blue flame; 2-burner; in perfect order. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Middleton, McElroy's phone, 120.

For Sale—Team, good sound horses, weight about 2000. F. A. Waegyand, 120.

For Sale—Fifteen acres, suitable for fruit orchard, located on Hood River at 5½ per acre. Address C. S. True, Hood River.

For Sale—House, price \$75. Call on A. S. Blowers.

For Sale—One all around family mare, dark brown, weight about 1100 lbs, 12 years old; one good stallion, 14 years old, top money; 12-year-old gelding, 13 years old; one good cow. Price \$110. Addres Thomas Carlinks, Hood River, Or.; R. D. No. 2.

For Sale—Horse, buggy, harness, weight 1200 lbs, 12 years old; team, good saddle horses, weight about 1200 lbs, 12 years old; 2-year-old gelding, 13 years old; one 3-inch wagon; will trade for wood or hay; also piano for sale; or trade for cows or real estate. Will sell or part cash, balance on time. H. M. Abbott.

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