

Hood River Glacier

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Turn over a new leaf, hurry and finish those Christmas presents...

Perhaps there is no more delightful fishing to be had in the state than in the different branches of the Hood River. Expert fishermen tell us that the operation of nets in or near the mouth of the stream will prevent the run of steelhead and salmon trout...

Giving the people of the two communities a chance to become well acquainted with each other, the party at Parkdale last week was a decided success.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES COMPLETE STATISTICS

The Census Bureau has just issued a detailed announcement of the statistics of the state relative to population, Oregon has 41 counties.

The following territorial changes have been made since 1900: Part of Wasco County was taken in 1908 to form Hood River County...

Owing to the organization since 1900 of one new county from part of another county, as shown above, the comparison of increase or decrease in population is made for only 32 counties...

The following Hood River data is given in the report: The figures representing the number of the population of each respectively named division:

POWDER COMPANY GIVES DEMONSTRATION

In order to determine the value of the use of explosives in loosening the heavy subsoil on orchard lands and aiding its drainage by making some through which the winter rains may penetrate...

It is possible that within the near future the Fellowship Association will cooperate with the Depot people in conducting such experiments on a large scale...

Settlement of the Water Suit.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council in their report to the council at its last meeting took that a solution to the water situation, a sure point in Hood River municipal affairs for so many years, has been reached in the proposed arbitration offered voluntarily by the management of the Pacific Power & Light Co.

When we look at the condition of the streets, it is impossible to find any argument against any possible delay in the water system. It is the deferred definite action of building a municipal water system that is holding back the street improvement.

MR. AND MRS. MOLLER SPEND HONEYMOON

E. R. Miller, one of the most popular of the Valley's young ranchmen and orchardists, was married in Portland last Tuesday to Miss Frances Oberbauer.

The following is taken from Saturday's Oregonian: A wedding of the week which was celebrated without ostentation, but which was interesting from a social point of view...

Proceeding at the table in the dining room, which was decorated with pink hydrangeas and table bows, were Mrs. Ralph McKean and Miss Helen Driver, of Tacoma. Assisting about the rooms were a number of the bride's Kappa Alpha Theta sisters of the University of Oregon.

YOUNG ORCHARDIST BECOMES BENEDICT

E. R. Pooley, who owns one of the Valley's largest orchards, was married in Portland Monday to Miss Dorothy Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Newhall.

The following report of the wedding is taken from the Portland Oregon Journal:

"At half past eight o'clock last evening Rev. Roy Edgar Remington read the marriage service in All Saints Episcopal church which made Miss Dorothy Newhall the bride of Edwin Benjamin Pooley of Hood River. The church, beautifully decorated with lilies and greens, was filled with a host of friends for the ceremony.

The local people who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. E. Smith, Philip Carroll, Henri de Reding, H. K. Kelly, Paul B. Atwater, Crawford and James Lamson, J. C. Forman and Brooks Haworth.

MANY PACKAGES IN HOLIDAY MAIL

"The mail of the two weeks preceding Christmas, and especially on the days of the holidays, has been enormous," says J. P. Lucas, postmaster. She particularly have had a large number of packages. During the two weeks preceding Yuletide, the packages registered at this office have numbered 200. We have received 670 registered packages, containing Christmas presents, have been received and sent out by the postman.

While it is reported that with the coming of the Christmas weeks the deposits of the postal savings banks of postoffice in many cities were without doubt, Mr. Lucas says that the month of December has been one of the best that he has had. At present the local postal deposits total the sum of \$1,282. Postoffice money orders have also been rather heavy during the past week. On one day a very few minutes money orders to the extent of \$100 were purchased.

Advertised Letter List.

December 18, 1911. Booth, Mrs. M. L.; Clarke, Mrs. William J.; Miller, Mrs. J. J.; Miller, Miss Helen; Miller, Mrs. J. E.; Crowe, Roselle; Cross, Percy; Dahl, L. A.; Douglas, Jack; Flory, W. T.; Helms, A. C.; Hunter, A. H.; Hodge, C. W.; Harker, J. D.; Huggins, William; Ingram Mercantile Co.; Jackson, John; Kelly, Parke; Lospa, Twang; Lytle, P. E.; Mass, John; McDonald, Jerry; Porter, Glen; K. Nelson, Earnest; Sealey, C. F.; Shipley, Charles; Smith, Narain; Smith, F. E.; Thompson, G. E.; Thompson, J. F.; Thompson, Bert; The Thrift Bros.; Wallace, L. A.; Watson Cash & Kenneth; Wilson, Mr. Jay P. Lucas, Postmaster.

The Hotel Oregon provided its guests with a special Christmas dinner Monday. Each guest was presented with a souvenir program of next design.

SPECIAL

We have a bunch of dull finished Rubbers, with one buckle. Good heavy soles and made to stand heavy wear. Both men's and boys' sizes. We bought these last season and they did not sell at the regular price so we have decided to let them go now even if we do get one-half of what they are worth.

The men's are worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 and you can have them for 25c a Pair

69c a Pair

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN Special \$2.98

Here is certainly a big bargain in Suits for Young men. These range in price from \$5.00 up to \$10.00 and \$12.00. Good all wool suits in sizes 12 years to 20 years, in mixed grays, browns, blacks and blues.

Your Choice Only \$2.98

JURORS DRAWN

The following jurors have been drawn for the next term of the circuit court: H. M. Huxley, A. Whitehead, Peter Saltzman, Jesse Ingalls, John Seay, J. B. Jackson, J. W. Moore, W. E. King, B. E. Duncan, H. S. Reed, J. Nussmacker, L. E. Dart, J. A. Thompson, E. L. Hood, C. DeBarn, H. H. Tomlinson, Geo. S. Stearns, M. Pendergast, Andrew Pearson, Edward Lage, W. S. Nichol, S. E. Bartmess, M. Parkins, F. H. Sherman, O. H. Baker, E. L. Albert, E. A. Morton, J. W. Hicks, J. O. Tompkins, Fred E. Newby and C. W. Reed.

A Medieval Megaphone.

A curiosity of great antiquity is still to be seen within St. Andrew's church at Wiltonburgh, near Galashburgh, says an English magazine. It is a quaint speaking trumpet with an oblique early history, dating back to the times of the Knights Templars. In shape it resembles a French horn and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length, but now telescoped at the joints, where the metal has apparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need, as when blown at a height the weird, deep notes the trumpet produced could be heard a great distance away in bygone days. It is believed that this curious instrument has often been used to call together the villagers, thus dispensing with the usual bell, and to give additional power and strength to the choir, being then probably used by the chief singer, as the trumpet intensifies vocal sound to a marked degree.

Castly Coats.

An Indian prince after a court function in London went home for a chat with a friend, also an eastern potentate. On arriving he asked to be allowed to take off his dress coat and then that his friend's private secretary might put it in the safe for the night. It was a silk frock coat, butter-yellow and heavy with jewels. "How much may you be worth with your coat on?" the prince was asked. "About £200,000," was the reply. "I am a poor man beside you," said his friend sadly. "My dress coat is worth not more than half that amount."

WRIGGLING SIGNS.

How the Movable Effect is Obtained Electrical Designs. A great many electric signs are of the wiggling type. Walk down almost any city street after dark and you will see many illuminated signs of novel and interesting design. Here a long red and blue snake seems to be wriggling from the street to the top of a building. On the other side a wheel is rapidly revolving, below it yellow smoke is issuing in clouds from a blue brown clear. There is also a large theater sign which suddenly flashes into view, only to disappear after an interval long enough to read it.

It is quite puzzling to the ordinary pedestrian to explain the wonderful light effects. It is apparent that the light is obtained from electricity, but this is about all that is understood. In such signs as where a snake seems to be wriggling along, a cat seizes a rat, words that spell themselves letter by letter and in all other similar signs the effect is produced by a mechanical device called a "flasher," which lights the tiny electric sign lamps in the order required to produce the effect. The flasher is driven by a tiny motor. The flasher is made up of a number of fingers, and each finger drops in its turn upon a metal plate that is electrically connected with a certain letter or series of letters, or, in the case of the snake or rat chasers, with certain bulbs. The flasher is driven rapidly, and in this way the snake can be speeded along its course very swiftly. Where the only effect desired is a sign in which one letter is illuminated at a time the flasher becomes a much simpler device, but in all cases the underlying principle is the same.—New York Tribune.

Plans For the Future.

She was a visitor to the prison, kindly and well meaning, and as she chatted with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him. "And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future on the expiration of your sentence?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a postoffice."—Stray Stories.

AN ECCENTRIC BUTCHER. His Bills Were Queer, and So Were His Eating and Praying. In 1729 there died at Romford, in Essex, England, a well known butcher of that town named Wilson. Mr. Wilson, it appears, was notable for his integrity in business and for the gentleness of his manners—two qualities which, perhaps, would scarcely have entitled him to the notice of posterity had he not also exhibited a remarkable addition to psalmody, extraordinary proficiency in penmanship and a highly peculiar manner of eating his dinner.

Such butcher's bills as he sent to his customers had never been seen before and have never been seen since. They were all exquisitely written by his own hand, but the top line would be, perhaps, in German text, the second in Roman letters, simulating the finest print; beef would be in one style of writing, mutton in another, lamb in a third, while each of these kinds of meat would be still further distinguished by a different color of ink.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

Special, Choice One-half Price We wish to clean up just as nearly as possible on our Ready Trimmed Hats and so we have made another big reduction and will give you your choice of any ladies' trimmed hat in the house for only Half Price

Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear

Special 37c

Some broken lots in Men's winter weight Underwear, mostly shirts, that we wish to close out and you can have your choice for the garment

37c

THE PARIS FAIR Hood River's Largest and Best Store

McKibbin Furs at Less Than Half Their Value

We have quite a lot of these and we want to close them out. We have sold a lot of these this year and are anxious to close out what we have left so you can buy these now for one half and less than one half their value.

MEN'S LEATHER BOOTS

Special \$1.98

We have quite a number of pairs of men's leather boots made of a very fine grade of calf uppers with good double soles well made and finished. These boots are worth \$4.50 a pair. About all sizes. While they last, the pair only

\$1.98

THE WALL STREET GAME.

Advice to Those Who Would Buy and Sell on Margin. "A broker once told me that there was one rule which he would give if he dared to his customers to guide them in selecting stocks for trading purposes. 'Take a piece of chewing gum; mold it into an adhesive condition; reduce it into a form convenient for throwing; throw it at the board. Buy or sell the stock indicated by the spot on the board to which it adheres. Go to Europe for three months.' By following this advice, he said, the customer would have a chance—not much of a chance, it is true, but some chance. If however he reads the financial page of the newspaper and listens to the gossip in the brokers' offices, he has not even the gambler's chance, since he will be doing exactly what the powers back of the market want him to do in order that they may as quickly as possible get his principal before it is exhausted by the constant nibbling of the broker.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

He was an old timer slowly adapting himself to modern customs and acquired wealth. He had progressed as far as the open back shirt and was proud of it. The coat front was yet to be attained. "Just look at me," he said to some friends calling on him while he was dressing. "My beak! When I came to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back, and now—how I haven't a back to my shirt!"—Judge's Library.

BERLIN'S AMAZING LIFE.

Berlin is an outstanding contrast to Paris and London in the complete absence of a leisureed, well to do class with outdoor tastes. It has no Phames, no Ranelagh or Hurlingham, no wood-end Brighton, hardly any motoring do-mangies. Its flat races are attended by dowdy tens where the race courses within reach of London are thronged with smart thousands.—Berlin Cor. London Bystander.

JUVENILE PRODIGES.

Master Betty at the Age of Twelve Played Richard III. Of all juvenile prodigies was there ever one to compare with Master Betty, the infant Richard. The press of the day voted him "a very extraordinary phenomenon, \* \* \* playing marbles in a morning and Richard III. in the evening; \* \* \* an infant prodigy, \* \* \* of exquisite judgment and sensibility, \* \* \* the energy of whose delivery was such as to leave all description at a distance. \* \* \* The intelligence of manner, the eloquence of the eye when speech was denied, the rapid yet judicious transitions from prostrate affliction to dignified resentment, are qualities which a Garrick might display." The Edinburgh manager was in fear that the young actor's voice would not fill the house. "My dear sir," said the twelve-year-old genius, "I beg you will be under no apprehensions upon that score, for if my voice does not fill your house my playing will."

FARE 50 CENTS

Steamer Tahama

Apple trees, Newtowns, Spitz and Oriskany, price \$2.50 per bushel. True Apples, price \$2.50 per bushel. For Sale—Cord wood. F. W. Brown, Parkdale. For Sale—Tuxedo Suit in good condition. A bargain. See Huston, The Tailor.

FOR RENT

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OAKDALE GREENHOUSE

It is time to think about those roses and bulbs you are going to put in this fall, to have bloom next spring. Better see the roses in bloom and pick out what you want. We have a full line of shrubs, vines and perennial plants. Cut flowers and designs to order on short notice.

Phone 1972 M Fletcher & Fletcher R. I. Hood River

WANTED

Wanted—To rent a ranch strawberries or orchard with young trees. 10 acres up. T. Sato, Box 85, Route No. 1, Hood River, Ore. Wanted—A position by expert printer who can bring best results, will consider day or contract work. Address, W. L. Drobach, Mosier, Ore. Wanted—A contract to clear land. Will clear tracts of 10 to 175 acres. In writing give all particulars, terms, price, location, etc. in front office, in order to save time. William Brown, Frindle, Wash., care G.W. R. & S. Co. For Sale or Trade—Modern 1-room cottage. S. J. Frank, Phone 277, M. Wanted to Rent—A furnished or unfurnished house, prefer five or six rooms, in front office, in order to save time. William Brown, Frindle, Wash., care G.W. R. & S. Co. Wanted—Male pup, Fox terrier or other small breed. Phone 254, K.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good home grown Timothy hay. Phone 181, See Huston, The Tailor. For Sale—Alfalfa hay. R. Henriets, phone 322, L. For Sale—Clattering piano, reasonable. Address box 131, Hood River, Ore. For Sale—Rhode Island chickens cheap for cash must sell, going away. Phone 273, K. For Sale—12 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Fancy stock. A. Ostrander, Box 109, street. For Sale—Good home grown Timothy hay. See Huston, The Tailor. Wanted—Second hand furniture, range in good condition. Malheur, cash only. Mon arch or Majestic make. Phone 224, K. Moving to 10 o'clock or evening. For Sale—One of the finest young trees in Hood River, Malheur, cash only. Malheur, cash only. Also almost new horse and wagon. Address A. L. McCullough, Odell, Ore. For Sale—Hotel. As I have other work which requires my time, I will offer for sale my hotel, Malheur, cash only. Underwood, Wash., or sale. Place has no competitors and a promising future. Write or call on me. Malheur, Ore. For Sale—Lot and 4 room house, wired for electricity, 2 1/2 bath, kitchen, with sink and drain to cesspool. Call 778 of No. 3. If For Sale—Nice pipe, 7 and 8 inches out. E. J. Young, Hood River.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Fancy stock. Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker, Barrett district. Land. For Sale—20 acres of land for sale from \$4 per acre up. Will sell in 2000. Tracts with part in town. C. J. Calkins, phone 91, K. For Sale—1 work horse, weight 1200 pounds. True anywhere, price \$250. Call now. J. J. Knapp, phone 224, K. For Sale—Cord wood. F. W. Brown, Parkdale. For Sale—Tuxedo Suit in good condition. A bargain. See Huston, The Tailor.

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