

TERRITORIES.

The crop prospects in the Yakima country at this time are quite flattering. The deep snow has its advantages; it tells upon the grass and other crops. There is not more wheat than will bread the valley until after harvest. Wheat is worth \$1 per bushel.

The following says the *Bulletin* are the estimates made by Capt. Jas. S. Lawson, of the brig Taunton: Distances—Middle summit from Double Bluff Point, Whidby Island, 86.6 statute miles; same (middle summit) from Turku Point, Anderson Island, opposite Fort Nisqually landing, 47.3 statute miles. Altitude 14,444 feet. South peak from Point Piner, Maury Island (Tacoma), 47.3 statute miles. Altitude, 14,279 feet. The above are only approximations of the true height.

The Walla Walla Union says: "The cattle buyers from a distance are now scouring this valley and picking up hundreds of head of cattle. The kind most usually sought is yearlings, and they pay about \$5 per head. There is one man here, however, who is buying up all of the thoroughbred cattle that he can get, with a view of taking them to Wyoming Territory. These cattle-buyers are now scattering a good deal of money through the valley, and there will be a plenty of cattle left here after they get all they want."

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