

Thoughts FOR Christmas

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CROPS AND POLITICS

E. W. M'COMAS MAKES SOME TIMELY OBSERVATIONS.

Too Much Rain for Next Year's Crops—Fall Sowing Retarded—Crops Well Shipped Out—Politics Discussed in a New Light.

In the opinion of E. W. McComas, one of the most prominent grain buyers of Eastern Oregon, and a resident of Pendleton, the amount of wheat that rolls Portlandward from the valley of the Umatilla, Walla Walla and Columbia, will be curtailed during the coming season, because of the leakage from the Willamette valley that for once gave the first mentioned sections to much rain. Mr. McComas is in Portland today on business, and in speaking of the crop outlook, said to the Oregon Journal:

Too much rain is the cry this fall and winter, where before the prevailing inclination has been toward drouth—if it ever varied from exactly what it should be. This rain, coming at a time when the farmers should have been engaged in sowing their fall wheat, prevented this work, and not more than 50 per cent of the acreage has been covered. Winter wheat is always the best producing, and for this reason next year's crop will be short.

Well Shipped Out.

"The crop of 1902 has been well cleaned out. Umatilla county produced 3,500,000 bushels of wheat this year. There is about 10 per cent of this that has not been shipped out, and some of that remaining is already sold. This same condition, both as to shipment and superabundance of moisture, applies equally to the Walla Walla valley. Prevailing prices have been good and the farmers, as a rule, have done well."

Mr. McComas believes that the rebuke that was administered to Eastern Oregon through turning down by the people of W. J. Furnish, the Pendleton candidate for governor, is alone responsible for the failure of Judge Stephen A. Lowell to appear as a senatorial candidate.

Viewed From Afar.

"We of the east side are viewing the political battle from afar," said Mr. McComas. "We had our little fling and lost. Although we have not yet sat down, we have gone 'way back,' and are just 'standing' round. Of course, we take an interest in the senatorial fight, but that interest is not particularly near home. I do not believe the east side has a candidate. I have never heard one discussed. 'Wool and wheat is attracting attention and energy over our way. There is something real in that, and

it is the realities of life, after all, that appeal more strongly to the common people."

RIDGE ITEMS.

Fog and Cold Weather—Ranchers Taking Cattle to Straw Fields—Frank Hopp Returns Home.

J. A. Owings & Sons sold their beef to Greulich Bros. at a fine price. Miss Margaret Turner, who has been staying at Ukiab, has returned home this week.

Frank Hopp, who has been in Pendleton under the doctor's care, returned home last week.

Ridge, Ore., Dec. 19.—This locality is undergoing a siege of fog and cold weather, the thermometer was as low as 24 degrees above zero, but no wind to speak of. Everyone is feeding yet, some complain of no snow.

This locality has two 'phones: one at Jack Baker's and the other at W. O. Owings's, the latter being put in this week.

William Thornwald had the misfortune to have a load of straw upset with him and sprain his ankle very badly this week.

James Hall, of Gurdane, and William Putter, of Ukiab, passed through here en route for the cattle fields with their herds last week. They report snow in both localities.

We feel a pardonable pride in pointing to Pendleton's popular purchasing place, where popular prices prevail on pretty polished parlor pieces and a pleasing price proclamation puts plenty of these peaches and plums in reach of poor peoples' pockets. Why pay higher prices for poorer Xmas gifts purchased at other places? At Rader's, of course.

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VEGETABLES.	BOTTLED GOODS.	DRIED FRUITS.		
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