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EIGHT MILE COUNTRY. The Great Grain Belt of Eastern Oregon. WHAT IS SEEN BY THE GAZETTE IN THIS SECTION. A Brief Synopsis of the Agricultural Interests of the Most Fertile Region in the Great Northwest.

This is the first of a series, that will be published in the Gazette, relative to the farming interests of Eastern Oregon, and especially of Morrow county.

The publishers of the Gazette have not the inefficient means at hand of diffusing knowledge in regard to the farming interests of this locality and have undertaken the arduous task of procuring such facts and figures in relation to farming as will serve to answer, in part, or the whole, as the case may be, the thousands of inquiries that are being constantly made regarding this wonderful country.

At all times this journal has been fully alive to the agricultural interests, and has from time to time published statements showing the marvellous crops annually harvested.

The statements may have been accepted with a "grain of allowance" therefore the Gazette, being the most progressive journal in Eastern Oregon, has commenced a canvass of the county, and will, by publishing a correct statement from each and every farmer, more than verify all it has heretofore said.

With the strict injunction to secure a complete and reliable account of what the farmers are doing, regardless of time or expense, your representative sealed himself behind a very little horse and started for the famous Eight Mile country.

The writer of this article is fully conscious of his inability to do justice to so important and wide-reaching a subject, and while the readers will have to be content with a plain, unvarnished tale, he can rest assured that the statements made are thoroughly reliable, being the actual figures given by the farmers themselves.

A history of the pioneer life and settlement of this country would be an interesting article and it will take a greater pen and more space than can be afforded at present, to portray the battles, sieges, fortunes, struggles, trials and triumphs of this hardy band of nature's noblemen.

Therefore the readers will pardon anything that will indicate a spirit of indifference to that most trying ordeal, the early settlement, and examine the situation as it is today.

Leaving Heppner one passes over a vast prairie that for miles and miles rolls back, like the ponderous waves of a mighty ocean, until they are lost in the background formed by the Blue mountains and a clear sky.

The push and vim with which they pursue their toil clearly show the abiding faith they have in their chosen portion of mother earth. This country seems wonderfully adapted to farming, being divided into two seasons, seed time and harvest.

Many of the settlers have for laudable reasons built their homes on the lower ground, the prime object being to have access to plenty of good pure water and a stranger traveling through this country is liable to overlook some of these hidden homes even though he exercise the utmost diligence.

Having thus briefly outlined the purpose of this work and shown some of the obstacles that lie in the way of its fulfillment, will begin the account of what the farmers are doing which is the best evidence of the country's true worth.

Let it be recorded here also that any failure in this work will be due to the inability of the writer personally, for the Gazette has done everything in its power to facilitate the work, to aid its representative, and render complete and effective an undertaking unprecedented in the history of journalism.

At the Rhea creek bridge on the road to Eight Mile one cannot help but note the unusual air of business that seems to envelop the whole country. Not far from this point will be found the comfortable home of J. L. REYHER, One of the most enterprising and successful farmers in this country. Ho

country located here 7 years ago. Owns 300 broad acres; 75 acres under cultivation. Average crop last year 30 bu. per acre. Will seed 100 acres and break 150 acres.

Has been in the country seven years; owns 320 acres with 25 in crop; will break 50 acres; hay averaged 2 tons per acre. Has been engaged in stock raising but will hereafter devote his entire attention to the cultivation of small grain.

Is one of the pioneer settlers in this locality. He left Oregon, Ind., 35 years ago and has been in the west ever since. Would be glad to hear from any old friends at his former home.

owns some 500 acres of good land, a large part of which is under cultivation. Has all the modern appliances for farming, including a barn full of horses, a house full of boys, and a soul full of public spirit and energy.

owns a fine farm of 480 acres; 200 in cultivation; average wheat crop last year 35 bu., barley 45, hay 2 tons per acre. Will seed 40 acres; has sown 80 acres. Will summer-fallow 100 acres.

owns a valuable farm in this vicinity but is paying little attention to farming. He is a worker, however, and the writer will take pleasure in speaking of his work heretofore.

owns 320 acres; 150 in cultivation. Average wheat crop 35 bu. per acre, barley 49. Will seed 150 acres and break 100 acres.

Though at present engaged in farming with his father, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest subscriber on the Gazette's list. He is thirteen years old and is at an early age manifesting symptoms of superior intelligence.

owns 320 acres of nice level land. Has 70 acres in cultivation; average 25 bu. per acre last year. Will seed 40 acres and expects to break 75 acres this season. He drives a good team, milks 15 cows, has plenty of good fruit trees in bearing and some extra fine ones only two years old. Keeps everything in good order and seems to be enjoying life.

owns 100 acres with 75 acres under cultivation; average wheat crop 30 bushels per acre last year. Will summer-fallow 40 acres and break 50 acres new land.

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