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FROM W. S. WHARTON

Sees Bumper Crops of the Inland Empire.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 19.
Mr. Vawter Crawford,
Heppner, Oregon.

Friend Crawford:

I have spent a week in the Inland Empire country, visiting North Yakima, Spokane, Couer d'Alene, Pullman, Colfax and Walla Walla.

I made a trip up the Couer d'Alene lake for 30 miles, thence up the St. Joe river by steamer. Along the shores of the lake and river is mostly lumbering and as fast as the lands are cleared they are being planted to fruits.

Couer d'Alene lake is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, and for miles its shores are dotted with beautiful cottages built by the people of Spokane and other inland cities for summer homes.

New towns are in evidence along the shores of the lake and up St. Joe river. The Milwaukee, N. P. and O. W. R. & N. are all operating in this section and there is a great deal of activity.

Couer d'Alene City now has over 5000 people and is a little wonder.

Crops are good in Idaho, also throughout Eastern Washington. A ride from Tekoa to Walla Walla just now is a revelation. Combined harvesters, headers and steam threshers are seen in operation everywhere.

The crop in this section is the heaviest in the history of wheat farming. I saw today wheat that yielded 72 bushels to the acre; this came from a 100 acre field that made this average. I was in other fields that were going 60 bushels to the acre. I wish Morrow county farmers could have one crop like this and her farmers would pay off all of their debts.

With personal regards to yourself and all our Heppner people, I am very sincerely,

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Respectfully yours,
Elmer Beaman.

Heppner, Oregon, August 8, 1911.

Shipment of Mutton.

Heppner's reputation as a mutton market was further established last Saturday when a shipment of ten car loads was made to the Portland market. Geo. Perry had charge of a shipment of three car loads for Minor Bros.; Elder & Gentry shipped seven carloads in charge of Frank Eider and Theodore Anderson. The shipment consisted mainly of yearlings and were in fine condition for delivery.

Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

R. B. Rice is hauling straw from Evans Bros.

Mr. Ashinbust and Arthur are working with the thresher.

Miss Winnie Smith has been on the sick list again but is now better.

Mrs. Ashinbust and daughters spent the day with Mrs. Rice last week.

Gene Gray spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mont Bundy, last week.

Grover Swaggart and family are camped in the mountains while he banks out wood.

Ted McMillan of Lexington came out with Mr. Cross Sunday and took dinner at O. S. Hodsdon's.

Miss Anna Hynd and brother David are in the mountains visiting their brother Chas. for a week.

O. S. Hodsdon and W. L. Copenhaver have made their third trip to the mountains after wood and intend going again.

Mr. Judd, the "Watkin's Agent," made his last trip in our vicinity last week as he has sold out and intends going to Idaho to farm near Twin Falls.

Mr. Cross filled his regular appointment last Sunday and while it may have been his last visit we hope not as we should like very much to have him with us another year.

Keep your millinery orders for Mrs. L. E. Cohn who will have something special for old and new customers about September 8th. Every order given her attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Victor Tailoring Co., of Chicago, sample line to select your suit from. Made to your measure.

Fair News.

Governor Oswald West will be a guest at the annual Morrow-Umatilla county fair next month. An invitation to be present was sent to him some time ago by Secretary Fitz Gerald and an answer has just been received in which the chief executive declares his intention of attending. The directors will arrange to have him deliver a short address at the pavilion during his stay in Pendleton. In his letter, Governor West strongly endorses the fair idea as a means of advertisement and education.

Tuesday of fair week has been officially designated as Education Day and Frank K. Welles, county school superintendent, and J. S. Landers, superintendent of the Pendleton public schools, have been appointed to arrange a suitable program. They announce that they will secure some educator of prominence to deliver an address and that they will have a number of good musical selections to fill out the program.

Stanfield is the latest town of the district to announce her intention of being represented by an exhibit of products at the fair and space has been reserved for her. C. L. Hurd, secretary of the Commercial club, and A. W. Gray, secretary of the fruitgrowers' union, have charge of preparing the display and they promise to make exciting competition for other towns in the race for first honors. Aside from the Stanfield exhibit, W. J. Furnish, the Stanfield project promoter, has announced that he will have a display of his own, so that the newest town in Umatilla county bids fair to be well represented.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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When calling for these please say advertised.

Pat Barry departed for Portland on Monday, to spend a week visiting in the metropolis.

M. E. Church, South.

For Sunday Aug. 27. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. This will be the last service of conference year. All members requested to be present. The public invited Wednesday the 30th, 7 p. m. The fourth quarterly conference will meet at the parsonage. Every official please be present. Preaching at 8 by Rev. Edward Barker of Walla Walla. The session will begin at 9 a. m. Thursday and continues through the week. Bishop R. G. Waterhouse will preside. The public is invited to all of these sessions. Preaching every night at 9 by the various pastors and visiting brethren. Dr. W. E. Vaughn of San Francisco and Dr. Gross Alexander of Nashville Tenn. will be present. In all about 50 ministers and delegates are expected, a cordial invitation is extended to all. We especially invite the country people to attend the Sunday services. Bring your baskets filled and join us in a feast on the parsonage lawn. The church is completed. Come and see what has been done and enjoy the Sunday services with us.

W. T. Campbell, of Social Ridge, has started up his thresher for the season, beginning on Tuesday at the Valentine ranch. But very few reports have been received so far of the yields of grain, most of the farmers having but just completed their cutting. By the coming week threshers will be in general operation and reports of yields should then be coming in. From present prospects it is expected that the Black Horse section will lead as that part of the county was favored with seasonable rains.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman, principal of the Heppner High School, returned on Monday evening and is busily engaged in getting everything shaped up for the opening of school. He spent the most of the past month in the mountains of Southern Oregon, hunting and fishing, and comes home feeling rugged and full of vigor to begin the year's work.

Rev. Warren is enjoying a short visit this week from his brother, Stover K., a business man of Spokane. He arrived while Mr. Warren and wife were in the mountains, and spent a day or two in trying to locate them. They returned to town, however before he had to leave and so saved them the disappointment of not meeting each other.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor returned from their visit to Wallows Lake on Monday evening. They spent a week at this picturesque resort, were greatly impressed with the fine farms and the general prosperous appearance of the beautiful Wallows valley.

C. E. Woodson and family departed on Saturday morning for Portland to spend the week.

Accidental Shooting.

Dick Conroy, sheepherder in the employ of George Sperry, shot himself accidentally on Wednesday of last week, and died a few hours later from the result of his wounds. He was tending a band of sheep on Swale creek in the mountains and carried with him a double-barrelled shot gun, and in getting up from a log on which he had been sitting for a time while watching the sheep, he tripped up on a tree root and fell forward, the hammer of the gun striking against another log and discharging one barrel, the shot striking him in the face. He lay in an unconscious condition for some time, and people passing by did not notice that he was injured at all, but rather thought he was just laying near the log taking a nap. It was discovered by some children as they passed him the second time, and the report spread.

Conroy was taken to the Hamilton ranch of Minor Bros. and a physician called out there from Heppner, but nothing could be done to save the man's life and he died shortly after the arrival of the doctor. The remains were brought to Heppner and buried on Saturday. Effort was made to locate his people, but without avail. He was a man about 30 years of age and had been working for Sperry for some time.

"The Lookout of and for Homer, Michigan," is the title of a neat little weekly paper sent this office this week by its editor and proprietor, Elwyn P. Greene. Mr. Greene will doubtless be remembered by many residents of Heppner as a former pastor of the M. E. Church here, and is to be congratulated on stepping up to the high calling of a country editor from that of preaching the gospel. He was a good preacher, however, and is making a good editor, judging from the paper received.

A forest fire covering about 40 acres, is now claiming the attention of the rangers and assistants down on Potamus below Bob creek. It is not very serious at the present writing and will soon be under control. This is the only fire so far reported on the Heppner section of the Umatilla forest and the continued exercise of care on the part of campers and others in the timber will prevent the destruction of any more of the Blue mountain forests in this section for this season at least.

Prof. L. B. Kicker, of Irrigon, arrived in Heppner on Saturday evening with a car load of melons which he disposed of to our local dealers. They are most of them beauties and are being taken in by our people at a lively rate. He left a part of the car load at Lone on the way up. Irrigon certainly produces fine watermelons and expect to put as fine grapes on the market this season as are produced in any country.

J. Garfield Crawford, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening after an absence of exactly two years. He will visit the home folks for a couple of weeks before returning to his labors as editor of the Citizen Star and reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, one of the leading dailies of the Southwest.

Mrs. W. S. Wharton and children, formerly of Heppner, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past week, left on the local train this morning for Parkdale, Ore., where they will visit Mrs. S. C. McIntosh, Mrs. Wharton's mother.—The Dalles Chronicle.