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Big Crop Yields  
On Whisky Creek

Three thousand bushels of oats from 23 acres is a record made on Wallowa county hill land this season. This big yield was the ranch of C. R. Elliott on Whisky creek. Over 100 bushels to the acre would be an immense yield on irrigated land, and while the past season has been a propitious one, yet it surely shows the possibilities of the so-called dry farms.

That is not the only record made in the Whisky creek section this summer. Jasper Chapman is reported as securing an average of 51 bushels of wheat per acre. R. E. Heskett reports 71 bushels of oats, 37 bushels of wheat and 49 bushels of barley per acre.

Verily, the O. R. & N. officials knew what they were talking about when they said it was the crops that can and would be raised on the hill lands that justified the big expense of a road into Wallowa valley.

Mrs. M. J. Hinkley, who has been here since last May with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, will leave in a few days for a visit with her son, J. B. Hinkley, at Ogden, Utah.



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Editorial

To Secure Settlers

Over 16,000 leaflets inviting people to Oregon (Portland) were distributed in the public schools of Portland recently to go in letters written by the pupils. In another western county, Washington or Benton we believe, a similar method of advertising was pursued last winter and as a result over 700 families came from the East, principally Nebraska and Kansas, during the spring while the colonists rates were in effect.

La Grande has an exhibit hall at the depot there, showing the products of the Grand Ronde and Union county. It attracts the attention of people passing through on trains and many are heard to say they would like to see the country where such fine fruits, vegetables and grains are raised, but they have tickets to points beyond La Grande, and the short stop will not allow time to arrange for a stop-over.

The lesson of this is that a particular county or community should be advertised in the section from which the homeseekers come. The dissatisfied resident of the Central states, whence the vast majority of the colonists come, decides at home the place of his destination and he buys a ticket for that place. Side shows along the line will receive only a passing glance.

Wallowa county has now the opportunity of its history. The railroad will be completed to the valley by next spring. The colonists rates go into effect about February 15. For the first time this county will be placed on an equality with other counties in the way of rates. The homeseeker from the East will be able to buy a ticket direct to stations in the Wallowa valley for the same price he would pay for a ticket to Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, Huntington or points in eastern Washington.

This fall and winter then is Wallowa county's opportunity. The work should be done by our people before February 1 next. There is probably not a family in the county but that have acquaintances in the East to whom they could write, inclosing information about the resources of and opportunities in this splendid empire county. Those pamphlets or circulars or papers could also be sent to hundreds of points in the Central states, such as depots, postoffices, land offices agencies, etc., where they would be seen by many people.

The High School

Wallowa county can have no better recommendation to the class of homeseekers that we desire to have come here than the fact that it supports a county high school. Of equal importance to soil, climate and price of land, the intending settlers rank churches and schools. They know that in the East, good schools are an infallible index of communities. The better the school facilities, the more intelligent, progressive and prosperous the people.

When an old and well settled county in the Willamette valley votes down a proposition to establish a county high school, as has been done, it gives notice to intending settlers that education is of secondary importance. To put it plainly, that mossbacks are in a majority.

On the other hand, Wallowa publishes to the world that education is considered of prime importance by the people of this county, and newcomers are cordially welcomed to come and share the benefits for their children.

The opening of the county high school this week is an event the importance of which will only be fully realized in future years. No doubt the advent of the first railroad train into the valley will be given a noisy welcome, but the high school opened quietly this week, without "fuss or feathers," will confer greater benefits on this people than even the iron horse.

Wallowa county has made or will make no better investment than its high school.

The Baker City tragedy has aroused general indignation over the state. In Wallowa county there is but one sentiment: The murderers must be hunted down and made to reveal the persons or organization, if any, that induced the terrible deed. Sure and summary punishment should be inflicted on the tools who caused the death of Harvey K. Brown, but the instigators of the murder must not escape. Deliberately planned assassinations must cease in this country. Any organization, be it capitalistic, labor or what not, that promotes such crimes, has no place in America. There is no room for a Mafia in this country.

Over \$100,000 in cash will come into Wallowa county this fall for cattle alone. And cattle is only one and not the principal of the many sources of wealth of the favored corner of Oregon. While no figures are at hand, sheep, wool and hogs, to say nothing of agricultural products, return big revenue now, and when the railroad is completed next spring the totals will be largely increased. Hay, dairy products, sugar beets and potatoes will soon be adding hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the wealth of the county. There is no section of the Inland Empire with as bright and sure future as Wallowa county.

4 Apples Weigh 3 1-4 Lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss of West Main street, returned Friday from a week's visit with Mrs. Moss' cousin, Frank Gillaspie, and family, of Fruita. They brought back a wagon load of apples, peaches and other fruit. The apples are big, handsome red ones and are fine cooking apples. After seeing four apples tip the scales at 3 1/4 pounds, Mr. Moss is perfectly satisfied they can raise some fruit on the Inualta.

Mrs. Hazel Getchell returned Friday to her home at La Grande after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Alford.

W. M. Merrill of Paradise was in town on milling business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Biggs of Lostine were Enterprise business callers Saturday.

Butler & Stevens, the sheep men from Cottonwood creek, took out a big load of supplies from the W. J. Funk & Co. store, Friday.

R. E. and F. W. Heskett, Oscar Elliott, Duane Lathrope, Len Davis and Charles Hicks are prosperous ranchers of Whisky creek who were buying supplies in Enterprise Saturday.

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Is In Sight

And it is up to you now to get ready for cold weather. Our stock for Fall and Winter is now complete except a few items.

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