

## ALBERTA IS GOOD FARMING COUNTRY

Clareholm, Alberta, N. W. T. June 15—Editor Glacier: As I have had many inquiries as to what kind of a country this is, will try to give my opinion of it. It is all or more than I expected to find, with as good prospect of crops as I have ever seen. Both fall and spring wheat are doing fine. People have only been sowing winter wheat for a couple of years, and if it will stand what they say it did last winter and look like it does now it is surely all right. It got down to forty below at one time last winter and none of the grain froze out.

It is about a month later here than in Wasco county, and being a new country, everything is high, being on an average of about half higher than down there.

Am located about eight miles from two good little towns, Clareholm and Leavings, on the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific road, both of them being about three years old and having about five hundred population each, and growing fast. Am six and a half miles from the railroad, and have a half section of land.

Am breaking and sowing at the present writing and have about fifteen acres broken. Will get fifty or sixty ready for winter sowing, as one can now plant in summer, but can not do so until it is so high here at present. Have had on an average of one day's rain a week since we got here. Am laying off to day on account of rain. Every one is breaking here now. Am six miles from Clareholm this spring and the average of winter wheat will be doubled this fall.

Would not advise any one to come to this place unless they have some capital to buy railroad land as homesteads are all gone that are any good. They are going forty and fifty miles east of this point now to get government lands. Railroad land is selling for five and ten dollars per acre here in six payments; one-sixth down and five payments at six per cent. interest, and by going further from the railroad can be gotten for three dollars per acre. There is a great rush for land, and only a few passes that one does not come to our place hunting land.

There is a good deal of game here, that is ducks, geese and prairie chickens. Father has killed a lynx, catching it on the prairie, and killing it with a rock. Three of us ran down a coyote Monday. We were horse back and ran him for three miles. I finally overhauled him and threw a hammer and knocked him over, while the dogs held until I finished him.

There is plenty of trout in the streams. We caught seventy one day last week in two hours. We have to fish here on week days, as there is a Sunday law and a few anglers are always around when they are not looked for.

This has been one of the greatest stock countries on the face of the earth. They are having the spring round up now and came in near our place last night. There are about sixty men in the outfit and the prairie is black around here with cattle. But the days of the big cattle companies are over in this section, as the country is getting pretty well fenced up. One company has two townships fenced up on pasture, and they ship cattle by the train load from this point. The only man who says this country is not good for farming are the stockmen, but who could blame them?

We are in a settlement of people mostly from the States, being people from Washington, Oregon, Dakotas and Minnesota, and a few Canadians. The country is settling with a good class of people, most of them having some capital. Will close for this time with a promise of more next time.

**Will Be Banner Wheat Crop.**

On the basis of the government's report on the acreage and condition, the winter wheat crop of 1915 will amount to 463,000,000 bushels.

This is far larger than any crop gathered up to this time. The winter wheat yield of 1914 was 322,000,000 bushels and that of 1913 was 328,000,000. The largest winter wheat crop ever harvested to the present date was in 1902, which was 411,000,000 bushels, or 49,000,000 under that promised for this year. From the present outlook the aggregate wheat yield of 1915 will break all records. The condition of spring wheat, despite the backward weather throughout much of the producing states is fully up to the average of recent years. The aggregate wheat harvest of the past few years was 748,000,000 bushels in 1901, 670,000,000 in 1902, 637,000,000 in 1903, and 562,000,000 in 1904.

The winter wheat outlook is so much better this year than ever before that there is a chance that 1915's harvest, which was the highest record, will be beaten in the present season. All the indications promise a new "highest" for 1915 in the wheat round up.

Wheat is not the most valuable of the country's grain crops. Corn has that distinction. The value of the 1914 yield of wheat, as estimated on the farm by the department of agriculture for December 1st of that year was \$510,000,000, while the corn crop was worth \$1,087,000,000 at that date.

**Are Aiming For 500 Members.**

The Woodmen of the World's camps of the states of Oregon and Washington are anxious to increase the membership in the two states 500 each, between now and the first of August, and there is considerable rivalry to see which state reaches the limit first.

H. L. Day, general organizer for Oregon, was in Hood River last week visiting the local camp and conferring with the prospective members of the order. Mr. Day says there will be a big time in Portland when the 500 candidates are initiated. It is the intention to have street parades on the evening of August 3, after which the initiation will take place. The next day there will be a river excursion, and a continuation of the program the third day.

L. L. Hook, head consul for the Pacific coast jurisdiction, will be present. There will also be exhibition drills by uniform teams from all parts of the coast. The local camp, No. 770, will endeavor to add at least 15 new members within the next six weeks. The present membership is 58.

**Cuban Diarrhoea.**

E. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban Diarrhoea which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

**World-wide Fame For Fruit.**

Postal Record.

Oregon's fame as a fruit-producing state has spread from one end of the world to the other. Oregon apples are sold in all the leading cities in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe and other parts of the world. Hood River apples are in special demand. One of our exporters of Portland and former secretary of Branch 82, A. L. Mason, owns quite a large apple orchard in Hood River and will undoubtedly favor the convention with a few boxes of the choicest varieties.

**Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.**

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

The price of admission to the Lewis and Clark exposition on

Sundays has been reduced to 25 cents. The weekly admission remains at 50 cents. On Sundays the gates open at noon and close at 11.30 p. m.

**Good Apple Crop Expected.**

Regarding the outlook for apples this year, the Chicago Packer ventures the following forecast:

"Most growers figure that this is an off year for New York apples on account of the remarkably heavy yield in that state last year. For the past three seasons the Packer has given views of some of the principal growers in the leading growing sections of New York state, and while these estimates of this year's outlook all agree that there will be a very short crop of Baldwins, yet they do not state what percentage of the trees in the commercial orchards of that state are in Baldwins, so that in making up an estimate for the state as a whole, it is rather speculative to say just what the New York crop will amount to. Most correspondents estimate that the Baldwins will have only one-fourth crop. Other varieties are reported to have a half to a full crop, so that taking the state as a whole, we may reasonably expect about a two-thirds crop from all varieties except Baldwins, and a quarter crop of Baldwins.

"Of course, in the next few weeks there may be some changes in these conditions, but from a careful reading of the reports which have been printed in the Packer from our New York state correspondents, the above estimate of conditions and prospects seems to cover the situation conservatively.

"In the New England states, principally Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, reports show that all varieties show full bloom except Baldwins, so that presuming Baldwins trees are in the majority in those sections, it is reasonable to assume that the New England crop, taken as a whole, will be considerably below the average.

"In West Virginia and Virginia reports show that the prospects for these states will produce from 60 to 75 per cent of a full crop.

"Pennsylvania will have a fair yield of apples, but nothing like the crop of last year.

"The reports from Michigan are uniformly of a cheerful tone and indicate one of the greatest crops that state has ever had.

"In the Middle States—Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky—the outlook is not so bright, although by no means discouraging. Indiana will have a fair yield, on an average, Illinois runs very unevenly, many points reporting a decided crop, while others report that the prospects are not so good. On the whole, indications point to an increased yield over last year. Ohio will have a fair crop in sprayed orchards. Heavy rains and early planted harvest with fruit especially in the southern part of the state, indications point to about as heavy a yield in Kentucky as last year.

"A few weeks ago some very gloomy reports respecting Missouri's outlook were given out, but later views received from all parts of the state impart a different complexion to the situation. It seems safe to say that there will be a fair crop, taking the whole as a whole. Prof. Whittier's latest estimate of 25 to 35 per cent of a full crop seems likely to be near the mark.

"Kansas reports differ widely in the several sections, but on the average indicate a full crop. Arkansas' yield will be fully up to last year's, and may go beyond it. The outlook in the territories is quite gloomy and they may be safely eliminated from the calculation. Indications point to a full crop for Nebraska. Iowa's prospect is also rosy.

"Colorado's outlook is fine. With the new orchards coming into bearing this season there will be a very substantial increase over last year's yield. On the coast the reports show quite a divergence of opinion, but it is probably a safe estimate to place the crop at an average."

**Water and Light Notice**

All water and light bills must be paid at the company's office each month in advance, on or before the 10th day of the month. No collector will be sent out hereafter. In all cases where bills are not promptly paid when due, the services will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

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