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FROM PARADISE VALLEY

PARADISE VALLEY, Oct., 16th, 1876.

EDITOR TELLER:—Permit me to give for the information of your readers, some facts relating to the crops of this valley the present year.

The wheat on my farm was a volunteer crop and averaged 30 bushels per acre. My barley averaged 60, flax seed 15, and potatoes 400 bushels per acre. On one-fourth of an acre I raised over 10,000 lbs of onions, I also raised 4,000 lbs. timothy seed. As near as I can obtain the estimates, from less than thirty farms, mostly newly made, there has been raised the present season more than 6,000 bushels of flax seed, about 45,000 bushels of other grain, mostly wheat. The average per acre of wheat has been about 35 bushels. B. McGuire, Esq., harvested 55 bushels of wheat per acre, and much was still left on the ground. Mr. Leach living a short distance from the valley, harvested 5,000 bushels of grain, averaging 60 bushels per acre. Mr. Cambritch, near Thorn Creek, harvested 3,000 bushels of wheat and oats, the former averaging 65 bushels and the latter 70 bushels per acre.

I came with my family from Illinois in 1872, and was one of the first settlers in this valley. Since then I have never failed in any year to raise large crops of grain and vegetables. This country is fast filling up with settlers from Oregon, California and the States East of the Rocky Mountains. There have been about 60 families settled on the North and South Palouse within the two months last past. Among these are A. Steward, and Wm., King with their families, old aquaintances of mine, from Keoka Falls, Woodson Co., Kansas. They express themselves highly delighted with this country and the crops it produces, and say there are hundreds of families in the vicinity of their old homes in Kansas, who have means, who would be induced to come and settle here, provided they could know the facts which they themselves have learned since their arrival here. I have reason to believe that the same would be true, respecting citizens of other localities, were our advantages known abroad. I am glad THE TELLER is to be published, through which these advantages may be made known, and every citizen of North Idaho ought to take one or more copies and send regularly to friends abroad.

WM. TAYLOR.

Walla Walla Wheat.

The *Watchman* says that during the past season the wheat crop of that valley has been much larger, according to the acres under cultivation than usual, that there has been raised about eight hundred and fifty thousand bushels of surplus wheat. Of this amount there has already been shipped down the Columbia about three hundred thousand bushels. Besides this amount for shipment, the mills of the valley are manufacturing into flour daily about six hundred and sixty barrels. We understand the above to be the products of both the Walla Walla and Touchet valleys, and their immediate surroundings.

Remarkable.

Both the Democrats and Republicans of South Idaho have conceded to North Idaho the candidates for Delegate in Congress. What remarkable change has come over the "spirit of their dream," that they should at this time make this concession to the north. Do they fear our annexation to Washington? The balm of reconciliation comes at a late day, and the purposes of its application now, are too apparent to be misapprehended. Yet we of the north ought not to complain of the late as

Warrens Quartz.

It is generally known that during last Winter and Spring efforts were made in Boston and vicinity to induce men of capital to investigate these mines with a view to investment of money for their further development. These efforts were met by many objectors who like other men ignorant of facts in regard to mining enterprises, urged all the famous swindles that have been perpetrated by men on this coast and elsewhere in mining schemes, as valid reasons against all mining development. These objections had to be fully answered or explained before men would entertain any proposition looking towards the investment of money in mining. Against other branches of business, although they embrace thousands in the country who practice and make swindling their chief business, yet similar objections are seldom if ever urged. But all their objections were overcome to that extent that the serious attention of several men of capital in Boston and vicinity was arrested, and investigation into the merits of the mines so far inaugurated, as to induce the selection of a gentleman as an expert, of well known practical and scientific attainments in mining matters, who has been induced to make the journey to Warrens, to thoroughly examine and test the character of these mines and report their advantages home to Boston, with the promised assurance that if they are good and extensive, as we of this section of country know them to be, ample capital to open and work them shall, upon his report soon come to our aid in their development. Said expert, Mr. C. J. Dickinson, Esq., is now in Wa[illegible] making his examination having a[illegible] in the camp about the middle [illegible]gust last. We learn that as the stamp mill now in operation th[illegible] as many of the mining shafts [illegible] water, his facilities for testi[illegible] by mill process and exami[illegible] the mines at a low depth [illegible]stricted, far more so th[illegible]ests of the owners ther[illegible] them to be. Hence b[illegible] assay of samples of the [illegible]tion of the ledges wher[illegible] hindrance.

We have learned [illegible] result of his operations [illegible] not wish in the least to [illegible] his report, we refrain from [illegible] aught in the matter, farther than [illegible] generally that he finds the c[illegible] better than he expected to find it.

In addition to the advent of an expert to the camp, subscriptions to t[illegible] amount of several thousand doll[illegible] were secured to the stock of the Re[illegible] Mining Company which will be [illegible] coming if Mr. Dickinson's report [illegible] adverse to the camp. Hence th[illegible] made at the East were by no [illegible]tended with unfavorable re[illegible]

DELEGATESHIP.—The [illegible] Washington Territory [illegible] P. Judson Esq. in [illegible]gate to Congress, [illegible] have renominate[illegible] the present Del[illegible] the same posi[illegible] are residents o[illegible]

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