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Acreage Sown In 1877.

In Northern Idaho during the year of 1877 from the best estimates there were about 18,000 acres sown in different grains, mostly wheat. The amount of oats sown was small, also Barley, some flax was sown. We estimated about four-fifths of the acreage sown was in wheat. The average per acre in wheat was about 35 bushels per acre, oats and barley averaged about 65 per acre. Flax about 20 bushels per acre. The acreage which will be sown for the crop of 1878 will be nearly treble that of 1877, according to present prospects, especially in Nez Perce county, as the number who made location of pre-emptions and homesteads within the last 5 months has been increased in full five fold ratio over those who had farms to sow in 1877, and we are sure that each new comer will sow enough more to make three times the quantity sown in 1877. In Idaho county the increase of population has been small in the farming district owing to the Indian war. Shoshone county has comparatively little acreage which will be sown. Hence we are satisfied that over 50,000 acres will be sown in North Idaho in 1878 and if mostly in Wheat, which is probable, and an average season is experienced we may safely say that nearly two million bushels of wheat will be raised next year by North Idaho, or 1200,000 centals. If Wheat should remain up to present prices, its full value in Portland would be $2,400,000. All that we have computed can be shipped by our rivers if properly improved and at comparatively small cost. In 1880 we will have more than treble the acreage of 1878, in sown land, if imigration comes in at the present ratio for the next two years.

Rich Quartz.

Twenty-four hundred pounds of quartz arrived here last Saturday from Southern Oregon. This rock came from the ledge six miles below the mouth of Galice creek, on Rogue river, and belongs to Messrs. Bybee & Co., who are the owners of the mine. This quartz was taken from a ledge which is well defined and varies in width from 4 inches to 2½ feet. The ledge has been prospected for a long distance, and shows free gold with very little sulphurets. A shaft has been sunk 36 feet and a drift runs 25 feet on the ledge, which shows same quality of rock. Competent judges assert that it is one of the most promising quartz ledges in the country. The rock which was brought down is being worked by Mr. J. H. Fisk. Several persons will be employed in working this rock, in order to ascertain the best mode. This rock will yield from $1,500 to $2,000 to the ton. Average quartz taken from the lode will yield about $100 to the ton.—*Daily Oregonian.*

CLOSED.—The Almota made her last trip down last Wednesday. She took down 150 tons of wheat and flour and twenty-one horses, taking all the freight on the wharf boat, excepting what the last train took down the same day. The up train took all up freight and the locomotives go into Winter quarters.—*W. W. Watchman*, Jan. 5.

LETTER FROM WARRENS.

WASHINGTON I. T. Dec., 29 1877.

EDITOR TELLER :—We of Warrens would like to know what is the matter with the mail between here and the lower towns, papers and letters are often three weeks behind time. Often the Oregon papers are sent around by Weiser instead of Lewiston. Does not the postmaster at Walla Walla know yet, that by sending mail matter to this office by the way of Weiser, he is sending it a hundred miles out of the way and delaying it in transit two to three weeks? But there seems to be still greater trouble between here and Mt. Idaho; often packages are delayed on this end of the route for months. Packages of seeds were known to remain at John Days office last Winter for months and were not forwarded till the parties owning them traced them up and compelled the postmaster to forward them.

This Winter they seem to be starting off in the same manner. My seeds have been remaining now at John Days for the last two weeks that I know of, out of eleven packages three have come to hand, and the balance God only knows when they will take another start. The carrier leaves the mail behind and packs in whiskey instead; there is not a drop in camp, and I suppose that is a reasonable excuse for slighting the mail, however for my part I would prefer more seeds and less whiskey.

We are having a fine Winter, there is not more than six inches of snow in camp. Provisions have been short, but so far as I can learn, every one has been able to secure enough to last till Spring. Tibbetts & Co., I understand, are rapidly extracting ore from the Rescue mine of an excellent quality. By the way, we had a wedding here on Christmas day, and a splendid dinner. Mr. George Church to Mrs. Jennie Ferguson were united in bonds of holy wedlock. Parties who partook of the dinner say that it was the finest ever given in Warrens. Perhaps you know yourself that Mr. Church is fully competent to prepare such a dinner. May success attend them under all circumstances.

Respectfully Yours,
J. P. RAINS.

Writing for the Press.

Waste no time on introductions. Don't begin by laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, telling your motives for writing. The key note should be struck, if possible, in the very first sentence. A dull beginning often damns an article; a spicy one whets the appetite, and commends what follows to both editor and reader. Above all, stop when you are done. Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body. Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, against editors or critics, but expend your energies in writing something which shall be its own vindication.—*True Citizen.*

WEATHER.—What state can boast of finer Winter weather than we have had thus far this Winter; Farmers plowing on Christmas and New Year's. Stock Wintering well on the bunch grass, without feeding. Immigrants camping out with no roof over their heads, and suffering nothing from the cold. At no time this Winter has the mercury been below zero. People living in the east who suppose this is an artic region, will be interested in the above item.—*P. Gazette, Jan., 5.*

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