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FARMER EVOLVING NEW KIND OF WHEAT

O. S. Hovey of North Dakota. Seeks Sturrier and more Prolific Grain.

Breeding plants for a number of years, O. S. Hovey of Fessenden, N. Dak., has developed a new variety of wheat that looks exceptionally promising. It is a sturdier and more prolific variety than the average grain and seems much better adapted to adverse and drouth conditions. Mr. Hovey is a member of the board of county commissioners and a farmer. Seven years ago while inspecting a grain field on his farm his attention was attracted to a wheat head, which he plucked and reseeded the following year. Annually he has seeded more and despite its being hailed out, drouth stricken and once overrun by cattle he has perpetuated the grain until now he has a considerable quantity. Last season it averaged twenty-one bushels per acre, or 50 per cent more than the yield of other wheat in adjoining fields and under the same conditions. The straw and head is a very dark brown, a reddish brown. The straw is stiff and stronger, the head is clubbed, somewhat like blue stem but it doesn't shell. The berry is of fine color, very plump and despite the club head there are more grains of wheat to the head than the usual average. Samples of the wheat have been sent to the model mill at the agricultural college in Fargo to have the milling qualities tested. Should that prove satisfactory, Mr. Hovey intends to

seed his entire wheat crop to this variety in 1914 and other farmers who have watched the tests are anxious to secure some.

HELGELAND

(Too late for last week.)

The Ladies' Aid society of the Melo church held their annual bazaar at the home of Christian Andreason on Thanksgiving day. It was an excellent day and the people seemed to be quite aware of the fact as a large crowd turned out. In the evening the sale of neckties, as means of getting supper partners, was commenced and we will give the boys credit for doing well which does not seem more than reasonable as there was a crowd of good looking girls represented by each swell tie. The society realized nearly \$100 from the day's sales.

Ole and William Sande and Andrew Olson left for Crookston on Monday evening for a brief visit and business communication, returning on Wednesday morning.

Miss Gena Olson has left for Thief River Falls where she will spend the winter attending public school.

Barthold Engen, who is attending the High School of Crookston, arrived on Thursday morning to spend his Thanksgiving vacation returning on Monday evening.

The J. M. Olson family was very pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a host of friends. After the crowd had assembled Mr. and Mrs. Olson were asked into the parlor and H. L. Sands was called upon to say a few words by way of presentation

of gift which consisted of a parlor suit in mahogany finish with leather upholstery. An elaborate dinner was partaken of and it is absolutely unnecessary to state how the afternoon was spent as any one who has heard of or seen Helgeland knows what kind of times we use to have and this one was no exception whatever.

Nels M. Engen and Oscar A. Olson came on the flyer from Crookston Sunday morning to partake in the surprise party leaving for Crookston on the flyer Monday evening from Warren where they were entertained by the Warrenites.

John Engen left for Baudette on Monday evening. Arne Engen, H. E. Lloyd and Henry Helm left for Bemidji last Wednesday.

Elling and Andrew Olson were at Warren with grain on Monday.

Olga and Mabel Christopherson left for Crookston on Wednesday to take in the doings at Fournel's Thanksgiving returning Saturday morning.

The Melo family of Bigwoods spent the week end visiting with friends in this locality.

Who says northern Minnesota is too cold to spend winters in? The ground is not yet frozen hard enough to stop plowing and we are going on December now. If this keeps up we shall soon be able to grow oranges right here in Helgeland.

(Ed. — Please mail correspondence so as to reach us Wednesday.)

NOTICE

No hunting allowed on or driving across my land in section 29 in McCrea township.—Otto Mortenson. 2p

WEST VALLEY

Rev. Ordahl, of Holt, conducted religious services in the Synod church on Sunday forenoon and in the afternoon at Ellerth church.

Halbert Amundson has now returned to his homestead for the winter.

Ramstad Bros., have now finished their grade work and same was accepted by the board Nov. 29th.

August Rokke spent Sunday in Strandquist visiting his sister and others.

O. M. Hanson and family have moved into the house known as Nordstrom's house in section 10 of our town.

Edwin Stennes returned home from Halstad, Sunday and will remain home for a while.

John Launes returned home last Friday from his claim. He says he will not go back before it freezes up.

Quite a few were plowing Friday and Saturday. If this fine weather continues, hard tilling what they will do next.

Now that the deer season is over, we hope those innocent animals

will be unmolested for at least a year.

Mr. P. Howland, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Paulson, returned to Fertile last Friday.

Miss Verna Isaacson spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. O. Stennes entertained the ladies aid on Thanksgiving day.

The Misses Mabel and Lavida Aune left for Argyle on Monday where they will work.

Nels Paulson was at Newfolden Friday on business.

Quite a few from here took in the masquerade Saturday evening.

The often expressed desire to see the talented young members of the Juvenile Bostonian Opera Co., which comes to the opera house Friday, Dec. 12 in a production of acknowledged high standard that would tax their wonderful talents to the fullest limits, will be gratified in the forthcoming local engagement for they are to present no less a pretentious offering than the great Kirk LaShelle comic opera "Princess Chic." This is the same tremendous success that enjoyed runs of one solid year in New York, six months in Boston and fifteen weeks in Philadelphia, all rights to the piece having been bought in New York by the Bostonians' management several months ago. Heretofore the Juve-

niles which, by the way, are all of the feminine persuasion, in a new seen only in productions with little claim to plot and big effects devised only as asceling for a lot of tuneful singing numbers and bright comedy. The change to a big New

York piece which had been graced by such famous artists as Christie Macdonald and Maud Lillian Barri therefore was a daring venture. That it was a most fortunate one is indicated by overwhelming praise from critics all along the route.

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