

A California Letter from H. W. Shubert.

HEMET, Cal., Jan. 9, 1900. John D. Shubert:—I will write you again this morning to say we are all in fair condition. The weather has been warm, though for the last two weeks there has been more rain than for several years in any one winter.

They use gangs with seeder and the plows cover the wheat and attached harrows smooth the ground a little. It is easy to do as it is sand. They put in from 8 to 10 acres per day. Seed wheat cleaned for sowing is worth \$1.35 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Rains seem over now, clear and cooler, quite a cool breeze from the north yesterday afternoon and this morning was froze just a little. The volunteer potatoes scattered about over the ground are six or eight inches high and are quite thrifty. People have been going around in their shirt sleeves, as the saying is Lee was out horseback riding Sunday about all day without even a vest on.

It is scarcely necessary for me to say as no doubt you already know, that our nearby towns, San Jacinto and Hemet were badly wrecked. I have been among the ruins several times. Nearly all buildings fell outward. Some fuses fell through roofs and ceilings. Many people had narrow escapes, but no one, except some Indians who had been having a dance and indulging in "fire water" and laid down to sleep, were killed.

The outflow of water from the mountains and artesian wells has greatly increased since the shaking up and the increased rainfall are all attributed to it, so it would appear that it was not an unmix evil.

As I am writing I can look out over the green fields and orchards and bright green pepper and palm trees and see the San Jacinto mountain covered with snow. It does not look like it was more than a mile away but they say it is fifteen. We have had several drives around the valley and visited some old friends, who seemed glad to see us.

Last Sunday we went to Wright's Hot Springs with friends and had both in that bright warm water, had a beautiful dinner and strolled about and enjoyed the sunshine. The springs have changed hands since I was here four years ago and greatly improved, fine buildings and the best of bathing facilities. I will now take a stroll in the sunshine. I tell you I enjoy it. I am feeling first rate and having a good time. I have bought a nice driving horse. He weighs 1020, very kind and gentle and a good traveler. Let me hear from you. Very truly, H. W. SHUBERT.

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Only a few years ago there was a big blizzard about this time of year—a blizzard that went down into history. Last year at this time the weather was intensely cold, not only in Omaha and vicinity, but in the south, clear down to the Gulf of Mexico. Weather men regard it as particularly remarkable that the temperature in the north this year is about the same as in the south, in several instances the difference being in favor of the north.

Thus far this winter there has been almost as much cold at Vickburg and Natchez, and even at New Orleans, as there has been in Omaha. This is a question which weather scientists are trying to solve. All day long there has been a summer-like balminess in Omaha. Men who work indoors have toiled alongside of wide-open windows and laborers are on the streets have had no occasion to use wraps or gloves. In some instances outdoor workmen have discarded their coats.

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