



On the Road With The Herald Traveler

(JOHN O. BAYNE)

Friday morning early, after the fine rain Thursday, we started north again and will say that we never saw crops look better any place than they do here in Box Butte county at the present time. Everything—spring grain and fall wheat—is as good as can possibly grow. Corn is looking good, but is small as yet; however, it is coming fast and alfalfa could not be better than it is. Some fields of spuds are up and look nice but the most of them are not planted yet, but there is plenty of time for them.

The first place we stopped was at our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, who came from the same county that we did or where we live now when we are at home. Frank came here from Hamilton county eleven years ago and owns three hundred and twenty acres of good land, four and one half miles northwest of Berea and has it nicely improved. They are both well satisfied and think this the best country to get a start in that they know anything about. Frank says that corn, hogs and alfalfa, with cows and chickens, will take care of anyone here. He has eighteen acres of wheat, thirty of oats, forty of corn, twenty-five of spuds and twenty of cane and millet.

Ace Pippitt came here from Iowa three years ago and says that he would not go back there to live under any circumstances, for he can produce more here than there and do it so much cheaper, and that their health is much better here. Ace is operating a section of land that belongs to our old friend, Jake Moses of Aurora, and it is a mighty good farm, too. He has two hundred and ten acres of winter wheat, sixty acres of spring wheat, sixty of oats, seventy of spuds and thirty of cane and oats. Cane and oats is a new mixture to us but Mr. Pippitt tells us that it is the best feed that one can raise and that horses will need no grain while being fed on cane and oat hay and that it produces more feed to the acre than any other crop. He says also that he can make more money here than any place he ever lived.

W. H. Barrett came to this country four years ago from Merrick county and is operating one hundred and seventy-five acres, eighty-five to wheat that looked very good to us. He also has thirty-two acres of oats, twenty-seven of potatoes, fifteen of sudan grass and sixteen of corn. He thinks this is the place for a poor man, as rent is cheap and one can raise as much here as farther east on the high-priced land, and he does not care to go back east.

Ed. Schultz came here from Wisconsin nine years ago and owns eight hundred acres, three hundred and fifty of which are plowed and he is breaking more. He uses a Twin-City tractor and pulls six plows. The rig cost four thousand dollars, but it will do the work of twelve horses and three men. Ed. thinks this a great place to make money, and says it beats anything in the east that he has seen. He has two hundred and twenty-five acres of wheat, forty of oats, sixty-five of corn and forty-five of spuds.

Charles Moranville came from Massachusetts seven years ago and is operating one hundred and four acres. He has not all of it plowed out, but is breaking as fast as he can. He has thirty acres to cane and corn and ten to spuds. Charley says if a man don't

do well here it is his own fault.

J. Anson Johns came here from Washington county three years ago and bought three hundred and twenty acres of land that did not have a stick on it, and now he has a nice house and barn and one hundred and thirty-five acres broke and in crop, seventy acres to wheat, twenty-five to corn, twenty-five to spuds and fifteen to oats. He says that he likes this country much better than the eastern part of the state and that he can produce as many dollars per acre here and do it much cheaper than he could there, and that his family enjoys better health here. His farm is five and one-half miles southeast of Hemingford.

Henry Wehling came here from Knox county one year ago and bought one hundred and sixty acres, five miles east and one south of Hemingford. Henry says that he would sooner have this land than the land in Knox county for it will produce as much and is easier farmed, and he thinks that a man with small means can do much better here. He is farming this year eighty-four acres to wheat, thirty to corn, twenty-two to oats, twenty-four to rye and ten to spuds.

Lars E. Fodness came from Boone county twenty-six years ago and owns nine hundred and sixty acres of land and has two hundred and seventy acres in wheat, sixty in oats, fifty in corn, twenty-six in spuds and fifty in alfalfa. He is keeping about fifty head of cattle. Lars says that this is a better place to make money than Boone county with the same amount invested.

Henry VanBargen came to this county thirty-two years ago from Minnesota without much capital, but has accumulated eleven hundred and twenty acres of good soil about eight miles southeast of Hemingford and is one of the successful farmers of this county. He has good substantial buildings, one hundred and sixty acres in wheat, fifty acres in corn, forty acres in oats, twenty-five to spuds and has eight acres of alfalfa. He has reduced his herd of cattle but has thirty-five at the present time, also thirty hogs. Mr. VanBargen tells us that he paid from two dollars per acre to twenty-five, but could have taken fifty for the entire tract if it had been for sale. He will not sell at any price as he would not know where to go to better himself for this country suit him.

Charles W. Eggert has lived in this county three years but this is the first year of farming for himself. He likes this country fine, although the farming game is new to him for he was a railroad man before coming here. If you could look over the farm, you would not believe that he was not always a farmer for he is up with his work and everything is looking fine. Mr. Eggert came here from Jefferson county.

Saturday morning we drove out north of Berea and the first stop was with J. B. Iverson, whom we found in the field plowing with a Fordson. We had a very nice visit with him and we learned that Mr. Iverson came to this county twenty-eight years ago and owns four hundred and seventy acres one mile north of Berea. He is farming two hundred and twenty acres, having one hundred and fifty to wheat, thirty to oats, fifteen to corn

and twenty-five to spuds. Mr. Iverson thinks that this is the best place on earth for a man to get a start as everything is in favor of the poor man. He can farm so much more land here than most places and rent is not so high and the land will produce as much here as in most places.

H. J. Laeger came here from Jefferson county four years ago and owns three hundred acres one and one-half miles north of Berea. When asked the question how he liked this county as compared with Jefferson, he said there was no comparison as 'his county had it beat a mile and that he would never go back there to farm. He has one hundred and forty-five acres of wheat, twenty-five of corn, ten of oats and thirty of spuds. Mr. Laeger could not say enough for this country and he was talking from experience for he had produced the goods and knew what he was talking about.

F. M. Mintle came here from Iowa last spring and bought one hundred and sixty acres of good land. He has one hundred acres of wheat, six acres of oats, and twenty-five of spuds. Mr. Mintle came here for Mrs. Mintle's health and we are sorry to say that he tells us that she is not improved as he had hoped. She has just returned from New Mexico where she had spent the winter without getting the desired relief. We surely hope that she will get speedy relief for we have been through the same experience.

From Mintles' we drove north to E. M. Ringer's and found E. M. at work in the corn and had a nice visit with him. E. M. came here from Iowa three years ago and bought eleven hundred and twenty acres of good land as there is in Box Butte county. He has two sets of improvements and has a married son that lives on the place. They have two hundred and forty acres of wheat, ninety acres of corn, forty acres of oats, thirty-two of spuds, thirty of barley and one hundred of alfalfa. When asked how he liked this country as compared with Iowa, he said he liked it much better and gave as one reason that he could produce more from the labor and capital invested here, that the water was the best on earth, and he liked the climate better.

Fred Ditzler came from Illinois five years ago and is operating four hundred and eighty acres and likes this country much better than where he came from. He says one can do so much better with small capital and a poor man can get a start here better than in the east on high priced land and high rent. Fred has one hundred and seven acres of wheat, twelve acres of oats, fifteen of corn and fifteen of spuds.

L. E. Stamp is a new-comer here, having come from Iowa this spring and is operating two hundred and ten acres with only sixty in cultivation. He has the sixty to spuds and is doing the work and also the house work, for Louie has no little wife to cook for him. Will not some young lady take pity on him for he needs a cook?

Monday morning we wended our way north as usual and the first stop was with Ira Myers, southeast of Hemingford. Mr. Myers owns eighty acres and is operating three hundred and twenty. He has one hundred acres of winter wheat, forty of spring wheat, twenty of corn, sixty of spuds and six of alfalfa. Irvin came here two years ago from Iowa and likes this country fine—very much better than Iowa—and says that one can farm more and get larger returns for the labor expended and that it is a better place to get a start in.

Everyone knows Will Roland, for he is one of the old timers, having come here in 1885 from Missouri. In 1894 he thought he would try another place, so moved to Oklahoma, but (Continued on Page 8)

HEMINGFORD

Dr. Robert F. Whiston, the advance man for the Standard Chautauqua, arrived here Saturday night on No. 42 and spent Sunday and Monday here. On Sunday morning he spoke in the Methodist church for the pastor, he being an evangelist of wide experience. In the evening a union service was arranged for and a full house heard him again at the M. E. church. He is a live wire and we were fortunate in having him for the day. Another union service was arranged for Monday night at the Congregational church at which time he gave one of his noted chautauqua lectures free to a large congregation and all were well pleased.

The body of Clyde Watson who was killed in a railroad wreck last Saturday was shipped here Sunday night on No. 42 and the funeral was held from the Congregational church Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

At the close of the services at the Methodist church Sunday night the pastor announced that there was a little surprise coming for the audience. The pianist, Mrs. Clyde Graham played the march and Mrs. Nellie Gillen and Mr. Orville Kedwell marched down the aisle to the altar of the church and Rev. A. J. May pronounced the ceremony which united them as husband and wife. To the strains of the music they marched out and over to the parsonage. After the audience was dismissed about seventy-five of their friends went over and spent an hour visiting, singing, etc., after which all departed after extending to them congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Kedwell and son Loer departed Monday morning for Denver by auto.

A large number of the citizens met with Mr. Whiston at the Legion hall Monday morning and had a very interesting meeting in the interest of the chautauqua which is to be held here the week beginning July 14th.

The ball game here Sunday between Alliance and the home team resulted in a score of 2 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. That makes a tie between the two teams. Next!

Adrian Clark and Fern Oliver were home over Saturday and Sunday from Chadron where they are attending

school. They rode over with Donald Pierce Saturday and Adrian drove his car back on Sunday afternoon.

An interesting school meeting was on at the school house Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The local committee on chautauqua

in their meeting Monday morning organized with the following officers and committees: Chairman, Prof. Robert Embree, secretary and treasurer, C. H. Hughes; advertising committee, A. Muithend, George W. Wilsey; grounds committee, Rev. A. J. May.

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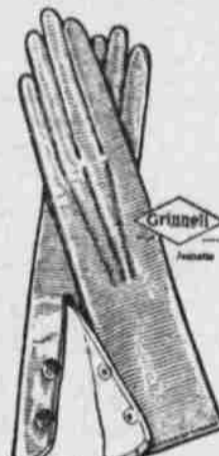
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