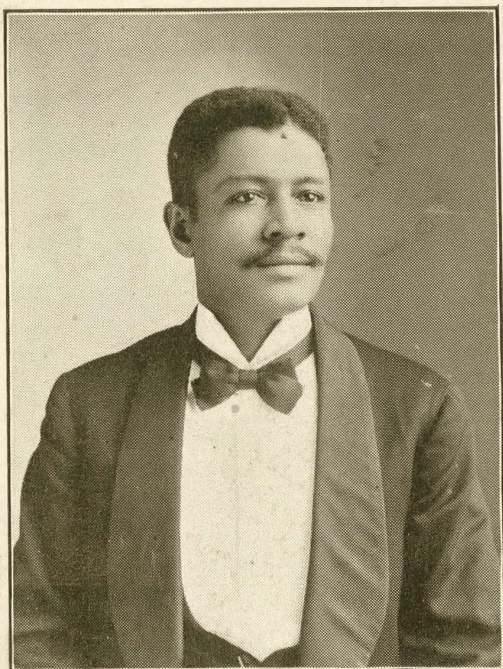


When the strike at Dawson was made he was one of those who were too busy to follow fake stampedes and so did not get a claim there. He, however, went to Dawson later and made a few thousand dollars in the winter of 1897 while there. When Nome was struck he walked from Dawson, a distance of 1700 miles, in order to get there before the rush, and it was here he laid the foundation of his fortune. He is still interested in mines in and around Fairbanks, but does not spend his entire time there as of yore. He being of a speculative turn, has placed his Alaska earnings in California and Washington real estate and that has increased in value very rapidly. Mr. Eweing is at a low estimate worth \$100,000, and yet he is only a middle aged man. He is well preserved and unmarried.



THOMAS WOOD,
Head Waiter Hotel Stander.

SUNNYSIDE SHINES OUT.

There is nothing more pleasing to the eye of the average individual than a well tilled and artistically laid out farm. This fact is what makes Yakima County one of the most interesting sections of this state. There are, in what is known as Yakima valley, thousands of acres of the most fertile soil. The government has taken control of the irrigation system of those lands and every acre will be well watered. There are multiplied thousands of acres of the finest fruit lands in the world in this valley. There are hop ranches that are making thousands of dollars a year for their owners. Yet there are thousands of acres of just as fertile soil only waiting for some industrious man to till it to produce an abundant harvest. With one-third of the work that it takes to produce cotton this land can be made to yield the most succulent vegetables or the choicest hops, all of which may be sold at present at almost fabulous prices in the Sound markets.

Some years ago a number of Negro families moved into this section and took up wild land, when there was nothing in sight but sage brush. But today their beautiful homes, large fruit orchards and hop fields are proof of the wisdom of their actions. There is still room for hundreds of others and an assurance of success if they faithfully work for a few years. With the government irrigation system completed and with ordinary industry there is no such word as fail.

Among those who have homes in the valley we find the following families and placing a low valuation of their properties:

A. H. Hawkins, 40-acre hop ranch and homestead, \$20,000.

A. H. Hawkins, 160-acre homestead, \$7,000.

Oley Washington, 100-acre homestead, \$8,000.

J. L. Bedell, 100-acre homestead, \$5,000.

Bevely Flemings, 80-acre homestead, \$5,000.

T. R. Taylor, 160-acre homestead, \$5,000.

T. R. Taylor, 40-acre hop ranch, \$6,000.

Lee Pollard, 80-acre homestead, \$4,000.

George Harris, 50-acre stock ranch, \$5,000.

Richard Payne, 100-acre homestead, \$5,000; other lands, \$3,000.

Woodsie Nichols, 20 acre home, \$1,200.

P. H. McBain, 20-acre home, \$2,000.

Archie Jones, 20-acre home, \$2,400.

Mrs. Bessie F. Bodie, 20-acre home, \$1,200.

Fate Spight, 160-acre homestead, \$4,000.

Total, \$83,100.

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No. 1—Is an excellent likeness of Mr. J. L. Bedell, one of the pioneer farmers of this beautiful and fertile valley. Mr. Bedell went into the valley with the other settlers when there was nothing there but sage brush and coyotes, and when it was considered if not suicide at least a waste of time to settle there. He now has a most productive farm and pleasant home.

No. 2 represents the Sunnyside school house.

No. 3 is Mr. and Mrs. Oley Washington, who are also pioneers in this valley and are now most comfortably fixed and are enjoying the fruits of their labors. Mrs. Washington is secretary of the school board.

No. 4 is an excellent likeness of Mr. Richard Payne, one of the most progressive of the younger men who have gone into the agricultural district. Mr. Payne has a 260-acre ranch and is rapidly improving it and will in a year or two more be among the wealthy men of the state.

No. 5 is the magnificent home of Mr. A. H. Hawkins with all the family and a few friends enjoying the shade of the porch. Mr. Hawkins is a large land owner of the valley and is one of the largest hop raisers in that county.

No. 6 is a good likeness of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins stood by her husband in his struggle to get started and was of great assistance.

No. 7 is the hop house of Mr. Hawkins. His hop crop last year was valued at \$25,000. This year it will be a third larger.