

MARYSVILLE, IDAHO

OPENING FOR HOMESEEKERS.

Garden Spot of the Upper Snake River Country.

Special Correspondence.

Marysville, Fremont Co., Idaho, Feb. 18.—This town is situated in the northeast part of the great Snake River valley, about 35 miles northeast of Rexburg, which is headquarters of the Fremont stake, at which place one of the best Church schools is located. About 80 miles from the sugar factor (we expect one here in the near future) and about 20 miles from St. Anthony, the county seat, and present terminus of the St. Anthony branch of the O. R. L.

railroad. It is situated between the north fork or Henry's fork of Snake river and Fall river, both of which head in or near the famous Yellowstone National park. Following their course down through mountains, hills and dense forests of timber, makes the scenery most beautiful and picturesque. The streams are full of mountain trout and in the hills deer, elk and moose are quite plentiful. About 8 miles up the river from this town are the noted Snake river falls, two in number, one about 80 feet, the other about 120 feet.

Marysville, in the opinion of many of its visitors, is the garden spot of the Snake river valley. The whole country in its natural state is thickly covered with grass, making it a fine grazing country. The soil is of a rich dark loam, ranging from 2 to 10 feet deep. The soil is very strong and productive. It is a known fact that 12 successive crops have been raised on the same piece of ground without rest or fertilizing, the last being a good average crop. There are two canals already out and another under contemplation.

A great many of the people have proved up and are now willing to sell part of their quarter sections, knowing full well that they cannot successfully handle the whole, thus giving room for hundreds of our young people who have no homes, to obtain one.

We are incorporated in a village organization. We have two general merchandise stores, a drug store and a hardware store, all thriving and doing well. We have a fine meetinghouse, good meetings and Sunday schools. A good district schoolhouse with four nice commodious rooms, three departments are now in session. We are located where it will naturally become a center of a large country, and should the railroad reach here, as it is expected, this season, it will open up one of the best sugar beet growing countries in the west. We have a grist mill and two sawmills within four miles of town, each doing custom work. Rough lumber is \$12 per 1,000 at the mills. Hardy fruit trees do well, though very few have been set out long enough to bear: all kinds of small fruits flourish. Can go and return in a day with a load of any kind of timber you need for building, fencing, wood, etc. The winters are becoming more mild each year, the present one being the mildest ever known here.