WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER THE HAPPIEST, MOST PROSPEROUS AND MOST CONTENTED MAN IN THE WORLD:

it be possible to find a man more his surroundings we would the Willamette Valley who owns a up that good old book from with an appetite thoroughly devel- likely to happen to you. oped to do justice to the three man appear to the three man three "square meals" prepared by the good housewife.

While the balance of us poor creatures, living in town, are laying awake of nights studying where the next meal is to come from, he stretches his tired body on "the feather bed and wastes no time in his sleep, knowing full well that the plgs and calves are growing, the cows will give the usual amount of butter fat and that dollar wheat in the sack is fully as satisfactory as a clearing house check. He puts in his crop knowing full well that never, in the history of the state, has a fallure been recorded and when comes the harvest the doors of heaven seems to be closed so that sacks of golden grain can be piled in the field without the fear of rain. He can eat apple, mince, cherry and gooseberry pie to his liking and have fried cakes and ham and eggs for breakfast.

The eastern farmer pokes a little fun at him occasionally on account of the "rainy season" but note the contrast. In early spring the eastern farmer takes to the field at the earliest moment when the ground is dry enough and commences plowing for corn, then harrows, then plants, then sows the corn over three times, and then amally hoes for weeds and cuckleburrs, hurrying late and early to lay the corn by and be ready for the harvest of hay, oats and other rents or a cyclone clean up all his made a close inspection of the Wat- shine. earthly possessions. He is roasted and hogs and cut through ice any sons why better fruit can be raised though much improved over those can that may have been overlooked opinion that the cold of their win-chardists look after their trees just

for effect, for from personal obser- in a season there, as compared with be counted upon. The Willamette vation of the writer this fall I did three or four times here. Further- Valley is the natural home of the not see five bushels of apples on the more the cold winter extends so late king of all fruits, and the time is not trees, or fruit of any kind, from the into the spring that the season be- far distant when this, the most Time I left the state of Washington, comes too short to fully mature beautiful of large valleys will be detravelling by way of St. Paul to Chi- fruits of all kinds. For instance, voted largely to orchards, a vericago and back over the middle route as a result of this he admits that we table garden of fragrant bloom in until I reached the State of Utah. grow Bartlett pears twice the size the spring, and in autumn a forest If you had taken from the market, that they are capable of producing of drooping boughs with perfect on Water Street in Chicago in the In the matter of other fruits the fruit. The convenience to market, month of October, the fruit grown difference is correspondingly great, the soil ready for planting and the by Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and it is Mr. Hall's opinion that over increasing demand for firstthere would not have been enough while the Grand Ronde Valley can class fruit, make the Willamette left to supply a good meal for the raise its own fruits, it will be very Valley the most promising section city. Medium sized apples were difficult for that section to compete of the west, for the energetic inselling at 5 cents each or 6 for 25 with this valley with its great na-telligent man, who wants a home, cents, while here in the valley the tural advantages. ground in many orchards was cov- Mr. Hall is also familiar with the land ?

thous would make fun of him if he Hall makes for this valley are the len farm are heavily laden with a "came back."

to be envied than the farmer in respectfully suggest that you take nice farm, either large or small, table, wipe off the dust and perhaps with sufficient means at hand to for the first time in your life read

> THIS VALLEY WILL BE THE APPLE ORCHARD OF THE WHOLE WORLD

The whole of western Oregon lage of his convictions .- Daily Capfrom the foothills of the Cascade Ital Journal, Sept. 7, 1907. range to the shores of the Pacific A Hood River Man Talks. including both slopes of the coast! Editor Journal: Since reading tain a high state of civilization with section. churches, colleges and industries Hood River has demonstrated that are allied to fruit growing. All what can be done. Its fruits are western Oregon will go into apples, such that the expression "it equals prunes, walnuts and small fruits, Hood River" is as great praise as

What an Eastern Man Says.

per article.

with heat in the summer and in the on to wade through the snow in the loyal friend of Union County, he show for the first prize. Beld in husking corn for the cattle confesses that there are many rea- | Conditions here are different where from 4 to 24 inches thick to here than in that garden spot of of a few years ago. Fruit pests water the stock. In an off season eastern Oregon. In the first place had captured the old orchards, but like this one if he likes fruit he is he says, our climate is much less owing to recent wise legislation the compelled to eat apples dried in the strenuous, and that the work in an old orchards, that were but breedpresence of the flies "in the good orchard can not only be extended ing places for pests are destroyed old summer time" and search the over a longer season, but it is easier or cared for. Young orchards are whelf in the pantry for some stray done in every way. He is of the coming into bearing. Energetic orby the good housewife for a year or ters is no advantage in the matter of as stockmen look after their herds. minimizing the insect pests as they and the result is the apple is again This is no fancy picture painted are obliged to spray apples six times becoming famous and a product to

ered with luscious fruit which Hood River situation, and says that to the Rockefeller class. would have made their mouths wa- the fruit growers of that section are ter could they have looked over the entitled to the greatest praise for Tence and viewed the promised their success. He is not prepared to say that the Hood River lands I never could see or explain why and climate are superior to those of an eastern farmer who has passed this valley but really thinks that Farmers of Willamette Valley Live through such an experience should their chief fame is due to their ever complain of the "rainy sea- skill, intelligence, organization and son" in Oregon, yet it is a fact that sterling enterprise. He considers when he gets homesick and goes that it would be folly for anyone to (Dallas Observer, Nov. 19, 1907.) back the first time he tells stories start into the apple business there Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Rickreall, that would make an Oregon liar now for two reasons, viz., first it is kindly remembers the Observer ashamed of himself. Occasionally almost impossible to get any land with a box of fruit consisting of be gets so bad that the weather reg- except the steepest sidehills, and white raspberries and Oregon ever-Plator sends a little cyclone to secondly, all land about there is too bearing strawberries, which were fring him to his senses and in a high in price. He is convinced from gathered from the bushes last Tueshase recently reported the good old what he has seen that just as good dey afternoon. On one raspberry prother walked into the house af apples can be grown in the Wila- branch are ripe berries, green berter the storm and picking up the old mette Valley, and that without irri- ries and several blossoms. A strawtrunk that had came to see us the gation. This is proven by the fact berry vine bears ripe and green third time turned it over and over that many Williamette Valley apples berries and a blossom. This vine and said "well I guess you can are sold to the enterprising Hood had been constantly in bearing since stand one mode trip," and then he River buyers and undoubtedly sold last June. The berries are of depicked up his pen and wrote a later as Hood River apples. But licious flavor. Triend asking "if he thought the the two strongest points that Mr. The Loganberry bushes on the Al-

plain statements from an intelligent at which time they received the

person who has investigated the same plowing as was given the garsituation from an impartial point of den. view for the sole purpose of knowing the facts, and whose interests writes Mrs. Allen, "as a sample of would naturally prejudice him on fruit grown in the Willamette Val-Where, in all the world, would who occasionally finds fault with to prejudice, are as high a tribute tions. They demonstrate the fact There are greater returns per acre good seed, and with to prejudice, are as high a tribute tions. They demonstrate the fact There are greater returns per acre good seed, and with the produce the in raising barley, than can be real-power towards. the other side if he were susceptible ley under rather unfavorable condiwith to prejudice, are as high a tribute tions. They demonstrate the in raising barley, than can be real-power towards assisting to the Williamette Valley as a fruit that this valley can produce the in raising barley, than can be real-power towards assisting the most to the Williamette Valley as a fruit that this valley can produce the in raising barley, than can be real-power towards assisting the growing region as could be had. Mr. very best fruit, when proper care ized from any other grain. With ing of same, growing region as could be had. Mr. very best true, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. Mr. very best true, and attention is given, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. Mr. very best true, and attention is given, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. Mr. very best true, and attention is given, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. Mr. very best true, and attention is given, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. Mr. very best true, and attention is given, and compel proper care in the selection of pure in this connection we would be had. sons interested in fruit growing a the valley is at least equal with the Willamette Valley can produce big the purpose of with sufficient means at hand to for the first time in your life read the stock it nicely and blessed with that good old story told of the chil- vast amount of good by making this themselves in producing fruit that a choice brewer's barley equal to Washington, (this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this themselves in producing fruit that a choice brewer's barley equal to Washington, (this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this themselves in producing fruit that a choice brewer's barley equal to Washington, (this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making the chil- vast amount of good by making this company of the chil- vast amount of good by making th bealth to look after it properly? dren of Israel that notwithstand-plain, unvarnished statement. Best is making Oregon famous all over that raised anywhere in this counsociated with the Sales With present existing conditions ing the land "flowed with milk and of all, this is not an interview that the world." there is nothing he produces that honey" yet Gittites and Amorites was given for effect, but the facts there is nothing he produces that noney yet criticles and stated to the editor of oregon Apple Business is in Its the government has given especial would be in the market to the market a profit and when he has spent the they kept poor old Moses and his this paper. They are not written a profit and when he has spent the they kept poor old allows and followers in the wilderness for for- with color nor for boom purposes. The Willamette and Hood River toward securing a pure pedigree It is the intention to make the purpose of the p breached the pure air of this salu- ty years on account of their mur- but given just as stated by Mr.Hall, apple raisers have at last buried the barley, one acceptable for brewing lalty of Willamette Valle and the pure air of this salubrious climate he comes to the table murings, so you can see what is who has every appearance of being hatchet, so 'tis said. Well, it was beer. an honest man who has the cour- a harmless sort of battle, anyway, Barley that is used for brewing within easy access

range will in side of two decades be- the statement of Mr. Hall, of La come one vast apple producing re- Grande, in your issue of the 7th, I gion. The soil, the climate, the am tempted to say amen, and add a weather conditions and the natural few words of endorsement to his advantages of water and rail trans- ideas about the relative value of portation, with electric lines criss- Eastern Oregon and the Willamette crossing every little valley, will Valley as apple producing regions. make it possible to maintain a pop- Having lived some years in Hood ulation here in the greatest comfort River and knowing to a considerable and prosperity that the world has extent what has been accomplished ever seen. The soil will not wear there, I must say that I am proud out. It becomes richer and more of what has been accomplished productive with any kind of proper there, but am also constrained to use in fruit growing and dairying, admit that the Willamette Valley can as time passes. The two industries raise just as good apples and has naturally go together. They sus- many other advantages over that

in the life of people now able to could be given. There is no spot read and comprehend this newspa- on earth to which the writer's heart goes out as it does to that richest and most delightful of little valleys, hence it cannot be Wm. Hall of La Grande has been thought that he speaks lightly when spending some time in Salem look- he says THE WILLAMETTE VALing up the fruit industry. He is a LEY CAN RAISE AS GOOD APgrain. He runs the machine in the farmer and fruit grower in the PLES AS HOOD RIVER AND forenoon and shocks in the after- Grand Ronde Valley and was in AS ARE GROWN ON EARTH. We moon for he knows not the hour charge of the Union County exhibit have the soil, the climate, the cool when the rain will descend in tor- at the Lewis and Clark fair. He nights, and the color-giving sam-

winter the keen northwestern wind his conclusions are that the Wil- Southern Oregon cannot be told will play hide and seek up and down amette Valley is the great coming from the others, and if placed in his spinal column. He is called up-fruit country. Whereas he is a competition, would have an equal

a delightful occupation and easy money; and who does not aspire

J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

OREGON'S SUNNY CLIME,

High on Strawberry Shortcake in November.

fact that there are plenty of good second crop of green berries. These To the good brother on the farm apple lands to be bought here at low vines are grown in common garden

"Please accept these berries." the valley is at least equal with the Willamette Valley can produce pia Brewing Company of

Infancy.

wise ones have known all along, into malt it will germinate after Mr. Mark Bloom, Sales namely, that the production of a about the same period of handling. D. No. 2, sowed thirty first-class apple crop in Oregon de- A crop of barley where part sprouts choice seed the past is pends upon energy intelligently ap- in four days, and the balance in six demonstrated the fact the The rivalry that has existed between for malting and brewing purposes, cellent grain. Samples of the Hood River and the Willamette CHOICE BREWER'S BARLEY were pronounced choice in Valley has been of inestimable ben- WILL SELL FOR TWENTY CENTS the largest Eastern mail from efit to the orchardists of both dis- MORE PER BUSHEL THAN A ples can be seen in the me tricts, and has placed Oregon in the POOR OR A MEDIUM GRADE. very front rank of the apple grow- The Brewing industry used for Our object in addressing ing states of the Union. For the 80,000,000 bushels of barley during tice to the farmers is the benefit of this important industry, the past twelve months. The brew- ing of raising a pure barier even yet in its infancy, let us hope er is anxious to get the very best of the present so-called the that this spirit of competition, with grade of barley, for it is cheaper in Barley raising can easily every trace of malice and bitterness the end. removed, will be more keen in the To raise choice brewers barley it industries, and a market on future than it has been in the past is absolutely essential to secure pure for it right at home. Let the rivalry be intense, but let it seed. The Salem Brewery Associa- For further information e of the friendly sort.

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