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PROFITABLE FARMING IN OREGON

The seventh annual report of the secretary of agriculture opens with a statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before out of this year's work.

durum wheat was introduced into this country in the years 1899-1902 in the department, at a first cost of \$1,000,000. This year's crop is worth \$3,000,000—more than twice the original cost of the entire department; 1,000,000 acres are now used, much of it land formerly valueless, "the dog of the prairie dog and the

Beet Sugar.
The beet sugar industry has grown rapidly during the past 15 years. In 1892 the beet sugar factories turned out 13,460 short tons of refined sugar; in 1897, five years later, 45,246 tons; in 1902, at the end of another five-year period, 218,000 tons; and in 1907 the estimated output reached 500,000 tons. So profitable has the growing of sugar beets proven that in many western states sugar beet lands are rapidly increasing in value.

Alfalfa.
Alfalfa is a wonderful plant for producing wealth. It not only yields several cuttings of most nutritious hay during a season, but actually enriches the ground on which it grows by taking nitrogen from the air. The department and the state experiment stations have done much to promote the extension of alfalfa growing. While production is yet confined mainly to the great west, this forage plant is yearly gaining a more substantial foothold in the central and northern states. The total crop of alfalfa hay in 1907 is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000.

Irrigation.
Irrigation is yet confined almost

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entirely to the arid or semi-arid regions of the west and the rice lands of the gulf coast, but in time it will doubtless be practiced largely in the more humid regions of the country as it is in similar regions of the old world. The irrigated area now under cultivation in this country is 11,000,000 acres, and the crops grown on this area in 1907 were worth not less than \$175,000,000. Next year, if present prices are maintained, the products of irrigation farming should be worth \$250,000,000.

Corn Crop.
Speaking of the chief crop, the secretary says that corn ranks first in importance. Besides its large use as a human food, as a live-stock feed, "the starch of corn becomes the fat of the hog and the finish of the steer," thus becoming a great factor in the production of meats and meat products for export. While not as large as that of 1906, the value of the corn crop of 1907 is greater and is 26 per cent above the average value of the crops of the preceding five years. He adds that eight such crops as that of 1907 would pay for duplicating every mile of steam railroad in the United States, with terminals, rolling stock and all property.

Cotton Crop.
In value the cotton crop of 1907, estimated to be from \$650,000,000 to \$675,000,000 takes the third place, if in the final estimates it does not displace hay for second rank. The commercial expectations are that the crop will be found to be the third one in size ever raised, and perceptibly larger than the average crop of the previous five years. Though its farm value is probably a little below that of last year's crop, in other respects it will be the most valuable cotton crop ever raised in this country, and 7 per cent above the average farm value of the crops of the previous five years.

Outside of the British East Indies, the production of cotton in the British colonies, possessions, and protectorates was 7553 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in 1904 and 10,016 bales in 1905. In the French colonies, except French India and Indo-China, 400 bales were produced in 1904; in the German colonies, 1500 bales in 1905.

Wheat Crop.
The wheat crop of 1907 is 625,576,000 bushels, 5 per cent less than the average quantity for the five preceding years. But the value is about \$500,000,000, or 5 1/2 per cent more than the average, although the crops of 1901, 1902 and 1905 had each a slightly higher value than that of this year.

Sugar, Molasses and Sirup.
The farm value of sugar beets, sugar beets, sugar cane, sorghum cane and molasses and sirup made on the farm is \$64,000,000. Sugar made in sugar mills (including raw cane sugar) amounts to 889,000 short tons, worth \$73,000,000. Other products of the sugar mills bring the value up to \$95,000,000; three-fourths of this is farm value.

Other Crops.
The oat crop—741,521,000 bushels—is 19 per cent below the five-year average, but the value is 26 per cent above the average, or \$360,000,000. Potatoes—292,427,000 bushels—are 2 per cent above the average; the value is \$190,000,000, or 26 per cent above the average.

Barley also is 2 per cent above the average in quantity, while the value is extraordinary, about 85 per cent above the average. The quantity is 147,192,000 bushels, the value \$115,000,000.

Tobacco declined to 645,213,000 pounds, 11 per cent below the average—**TWO—ENORMOUS**—in quantity, with a value of \$67,000,000 or 1/2 per cent above the average. The crop is smaller than for many years.

The flaxseed crop is 25,420,000 bushels, worth \$26,000,000; the quantity is 5 per cent below and the value 3 per cent above the five-year average.

Rye produced 331,566,000 bushels, with a value of \$23,000,000; a quantity 4 per cent above the average and a value 29 per cent above.

Rice produced a record crop of 963,540,000 pounds of rough rice, or 98 per cent above the average for the three preceding years. The farm value is \$19,500,000, a gain of 36 per cent over the average. The country now exports more rice than it imports, owing to better varieties which the department has helped the grower to secure from the orient.

Buckwheat produced 13,911,000 bushels, worth \$10,000,000; a quantity 4.7 per cent below, and a value 14 per cent above the first year average.

Hops produced 48,230,000 pounds, worth \$5,000,000. The quantity is 4.6 per cent below the average, while the value is 29 per cent below.

All Cereals.
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4,135,000,000 bushels, showing a loss of 214,000,000 bushels, or 5 per cent below the five year average, the loss being chiefly due to oats. The total value is \$2,378,000,000; this exceeds 1906 by \$296,000,000 and is 23 per cent above the average.

Wealth Production of Farms.
The value of the total farm productions in 1907 exceeded that of 1906, which was far above that of preceding year. The total value for 1907 is \$7,412,000,000, an amount 10 per cent greater than the total for 1906, 17 per cent greater than that of 1905, 20 per cent greater than that of 1904, 25 per cent greater than that for 1903, and 57 per cent above the total value for 1899. If we let 100 represent the total value for 1899, the value for 1903 would be represented by 125; that for 1904 by 131; for 1905 by 134; for 1906 by 143; and the total value for 1907 by 157.

The farmer depends not alone on his field crops. He produces meat animals; he keeps dairy cows; he raises sheep for mutton and wool; he raises horses and mules; he keeps poultry. The animals sold from farms and those slaughtered on them in 1907 were worth about \$1,270,000 or nearly twice as much as the cotton crop.

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The Symbolism of Chinese Porcelains
In viewing such an exhibit as the Morgan collection of Chinese porcelains at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pleasure of visitors is found to be much enhanced by a little insight into the mysteries of meaning in the strange symbols, characters, personages, birds, beasts, etc., which adorn these, as they adorn all species of Chinese art objects.

How many casual visitors know, says the museum bulletin, that a rectangular Chinese vase is feminine, representing the yin, inert, dark and earthly traits in nature, while an oval vase is masculine, representing the yang, or active, light, and heavenly elements; a combination of the two representing the creative or ultimate principle?

A group of seemingly miscellaneous art objects depicted perhaps upon a brush tray are probably the po-ku, or "hundred antiques," emblematic of culture, and implying a delicate compliment to the recipient of the tray.

Birds and animals occur with frequency on Chinese porcelains, and if one will observe closely it is a somewhat select menagerie, in which certain types are emphasized by repetition. For instance, the dragon is so familiar as to be no longer remarked, and yet his significance is perhaps not fully understood by all. There are, in fact, three kinds of dragons—the lung of the sky, the li of the sea, and the kiau of the marshes. The lung is the favorite, however, and may be known when met by his having "the head of a camel, the horns of a deer, the eyes of a rabbit, ears of a cow, neck of snake, belly of a frog, scales of a carp, claws of a hawk and palm of a tiger." His special office is to guard and support the mansions of the gods, and he is naturally the peculiar symbol of the emperor.

The four seasons have each its special flower—the tree-pony for spring, the lotus for summer, the chrysanthemum for autumn, and the prunus, or plum tree, for winter.—Harper's Weekly.

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