

1,000,000 FATCS OF PRODUCTION

ABOUT THE FAMOUS WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

ONE MILLION ACRES UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD FOR CLIMATE, YIELD, PROFIT AND VARIETY OF PRODUCTS

HOME-SEEKERS ARE INVITED TO INVESTIGATE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

ACTUAL PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL BY PRODUCERS

STRAWBERRIES—A. L. Godfrey, Rt. 2, Gervais.

POTATOES, one bushel—Lafollet, Rt. 3, Gervais.

PEACHES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

APPLES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

WHEAT, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

CORN, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

BARLEY, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

HOES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

LOGANBERRIES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

GRAPES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

RAISINS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

PRUNES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

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PECANS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

WALNUTS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

CHERRIES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

PLUMS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

APRICOTS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

ORANGES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

LIMES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

LEMONS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

PEARS, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

QUINCES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

ELDERBERRIES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

GOOSEBERRIES, one bushel—W. H. Egan, Brooks.

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STRAWBERRIES—A. L. Godfrey, Rt. 2, Gervais. Total expense, \$520. Net profit, \$1,120.—L. M. Gilbert, Rt. 4, Salem.

The average price paid by our company for MILK at Hillsboro and Forest Grove, Washington county, during 1907, was \$1.48% per 100 weight.—Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

Raised on one acre 50 bushels of CORN and took off the same piece two hay-rack loads of FODDER, besides two large wagon loads of PUMPKINS—James Penco, Rt. 5, Salem.

From 128 acres I realized in 1907 \$2,119.50 for CLOVER SEED; \$600 for THREE COLTS; \$300 for HOGS; \$400 for BUTTER FAT. Total \$3,419.50. Besides this I cured 2 tons of HAY.—Peter Neuschwander, Tallman.

I have three Vicar of Wakefield PEAR TREES, which at the age of 57 bore 90 bushels of good pears. They seldom fall.—Wm. H. Egan, Brooks.

I picked 415 pounds of Royal Ann CHERRIES from one 14-year-old tree in 1907.—C. F. Watters, Lebanon.

From 15 acres of CORN I raised 750 bushels.—Fred Achilles, Salem, Rt. 8.

I had 26 acres DEFIANCE WHEAT that made 50 bushels per acre in 1906.—J. H. Starnes, Rt. 3, Albany.

From three-fourths of an acre of PEACH TREES I sold \$305 worth.—A. F. Beardsley, Salem, Rt. 8.

Got 700 gallons STRAWBERRIES from one-half acre.—H. C. McTimmonds, Lebanon.

I cut seven tons of ALFALFA from one and a half acres.—Ferd Groner, Hillsboro.

There are five million acres of land in the Willamette valley, every acre of which is capable of producing \$50 PER YEAR or a total of \$250,000,000 per year.—Dr. James Withcombe, director of Oregon Experiment Station, Corvallis.

We cleared \$140 per acre on sixteen acres of PRUNES.—M. N. Bowman, L. S. Fuller, Monmouth.

I made 24 tons of HAY from eight acres of English rye grass.—J. E. Murphy, Salem.

I sold \$23 worth of LOGANBERRIES from thirty-eight plants, and had abundance left for a large family.—H. E. Guthrie, Monmouth.

Made \$52 from one-quarter acre Marshall STRAWBERRIES, the first year, and \$65 the second year.—H. S. Shipley, Monmouth.

From about six acres, picked 946 bushels Italian PRUNES, and sold them for 5 1/2c per pound, dried, realizing \$1020.—Frank Krubetz, Rt. 3, Salem.

I sold \$65 worth of STRAWBERRIES last summer from 1/2 acre. John Christian, Rosedale, Or.

By actual measurement I raised over 900 bushels of Jerusalem ARTICOKES on 1/4 of an acre.—Paul Kleppin, Salem.

I threshed 6,000 bushels of BARLEY from 100 acres. Another 40 acres field went 80 bushels per acre.—A. Lafollet, Gervais, Rt. 3.

My HOPS yielded 3,000 pounds per acre on twenty acres in 1907.—Lymon Damon, Independence.

From one 50-cent pig, I sold, in 30 months, \$294 worth of PORK, besides supplying two families, and have six broods sows and 24 shotes on hand.—C. J. Krause, Jefferson.

From 73 hens I sold POULTRY AND EGGS \$200; have 100 left. All in 1907.—M. C. Looney, Jefferson.

Sold from one tree 800 pounds of CHERRIES at 5 cents per pound.—D. A. White, Salem.

Cleared, above all expenses, from two acres of CHERRIES \$700.—A. Vercler, Rt. 2, Salem.

Sold two 4-year-old HORSES last summer for \$700.—L. F. Cavanaugh, Turner.

We sold \$10 worth Northern Spy APPLES from one tree last fall.—Albert Rowland, Rt. 6, Salem.

For twenty years a Governor Wood CHERRY tree has yielded an

average of 500 pounds a year.—J. R. Shepard, Zena. Address, Salem.

I bought ten acres of CHERRY orchard for \$1500, and first year (1907) sold \$1700 worth.—Enos Prenal, Marion.

We sold \$115 worth of STRAWBERRIES off one acre last year.—C. L. Weaver, Liberty.

Our GRAPES, Burgundy and Reising, netted us 800 gallons wine per acre.—William Kramer, Mt. Angel.

Bought forty acres of HOP land for \$13,000. First crop paid for it.—Thomas Holman, Eola.

I dug 3000 bushels of POTATOES off six acres.—J. W. Meyers, Dallas.

I picked ten bushels of English WALNUTS from one tree and sold for \$5.40 per bushel.—Frank Diem, Salem, Rt. 8.

On garden land I had subsolled. I raised many CABBAGES weighing 30 pounds each.—Paul Kleppin, Salem.

I sold a span of 2-year-old COLTS for \$400, another span, same age, for \$325, both unbroken.—A. Lafollet, Rt. 3, Gervais.

PRUNES from ten acres.—J. D. Alexander, Rt. 4, Salem.

I sold \$900 worth of GRAPES from three acres in 1907.—W. K. Newell, President State Board of Horticulture.

I cut four and one-half tons of CLOVER AND TIMOTHY from an acre and got three bushels of clover seed in 1907.—Ferd Groner, Hillsboro.

In 1907 I sold \$70 worth of LOGANBERRIES from 140 plants, or 1-3 acre. Also \$140 worth of BLACKBERRIES from five-sevenths acre. Also \$23 worth of Royal Ann CHERRIES from one tree.—Noah Welch, Salem, Rt. 6.

I got 186 crates of red RASPBERRIES from one acre, and received \$143 gross for same.—Frank Krubetz, Rt. 3, Salem.

The Salem Mutual Canning company bought from the local fruit growers in 1907, over 400,000 pounds of Royal Ann CHERRIES alone and other varieties nearly as many.

From 40 acres of VETCHES I netted from hay and seed \$1000.

1907, that averaged 75 bushels per acre.—Ferd Groner, Hillsboro.

From 1 1/4 acres of STRAWBERRIES realized \$234.—H. A. Shipley, Monmouth.

I realized \$30 from 75 vines of LOGANBERRIES.—A. F. Cross, Monmouth.

From 1/4 acre of POTATOES planted in February I dug 40 sacks. T. J. Pettit, Monmouth.

The average annual income from registered LONG WOOL EWES of all breeds throughout the Willamette valley is about \$20 each.—Hawley & Son, McCoy.

Raised over five tons of CARROTS on ground 25x70 yards square, which sold at \$6 per ton in field.—W. D. Claggett.

The profit from my 40-acre TRUCK GARDEN has been averaging about \$2500 per annum.—A. Heise, Salem, Rt. 1.

From one-half an acre of New Mammoth BLACKBERRIES I realized in berries and plants \$250 in 1907.—D. Parker, Rt. 1, Salem.

I raised and sold 1,000 gallons LOGANBERRIES from three-quarter acre, net \$250.—J. S. Morris, Seio.

We bought \$4,350 worth of TURKEYS at Seio during November, 1907.—Wesely & Cain, Seio.

In nine months I handled 175 SHEEP; sold wool and lambs \$1300, have 80 left worth \$320. Gain \$760.—W. S. Hofer, Rt. 2, Albany.

I sold from forty acres in 1907 a VARIETY OF FRUITS, for \$3124, only paying out \$150 for labor, outside the family. Also hay, \$180; hogs, \$100; poultry and eggs, \$75; total, \$3629.—J. F. Jones, Rt. 5, Salem.

From an investment of \$45 for registered HOGS and \$34 for feed, I netted \$151 in 18 months.—Al. Godfrey, Rt. 8, Salem, Ore.

Our 75 registered LINCOLN LONG WOOL EWES brought us \$2000 per year for the past two years.—Hawley & Son, McCoy.

From 143 acres in 1907 I sold 14 tons Royal Anne CHERRIES at \$100 per ton.—B. I. Ferguson, Rt. 2, Salem.

In 1907 I raised over 300 pounds of GRAPES from four vines, 7 years old.—Jas. H. Edmundson, Salem, Or.

From 3,000 trees in 1907 I sold 40 tons of PRUNES at \$100 per ton. The crop was light.—Bruce Cunningham, Liberty.

From 1/4 acres of LOGANBERRIES I sold 2176 crates of 24 pounds each.—A. Lafollet, Rt. 3, Gervais.

Fifteen acres which I thought was worn out, yielded 47 1/2 bushels of WHEAT the first year, and 45 bushels the second year after subsoil plowing.—Paul Kleppin, Salem.

My young HOPS, second year yielded 1500 pounds per acre.—A. Heise, Salem, Rt. 1.

My Banana SQUASH, have yielded at rate of \$160 per acre. Had them over three feet in length.—D. Parker, Rt. 1, Salem.

I sold \$55 worth of CLOVER SEED from one acre.—T. L. Dugger, Seio.

I raised 400 bushels of OATS on five acres.—T. J. Munkers, Seio.

I picked 300 crates of BURBANKS PHENOMENAL BERRIES per acre, from 5/8 acres. Sold for \$1 per crate f. o. b.—Geo. Weeks, Rt. 8, Salem.

We raised the record of Lincoln LONG WOOL LAMB for America in 1907—214 pounds at seven months and 25 days.—Hawley & Son, McCoy.

From ten acres my income for 1907, from FRUIT, HONEY AND POULTRY was \$1700.—B. I. Ferguson, Rt. 2, Salem.

Thirty acres of PRUNES yielded 33 tons in 1907; brought \$100 per ton.—F. N. George, Salem.

From 12 cows for year 1907 sold \$1,104.94 BUTTER FAT, \$11 MILK \$25.50 CREAM used, \$96 VEAL and \$91 HOGS fed on separated milk; total, \$1,331.74. Cost of feed, \$358.50. Net profit, \$973.24, or \$6.75 per cow per month.—C. E. Mills, Lyons.

From three acres of APPLES we sold over \$500 worth last fall. The crop was not quite an average.—A. L. Godfrey, Rt. 8, Salem.

I finished picking my Virginia Greening APPLES in good condition on Jan. 13, 1908.—F. G. McLench, Polk county, Rt. 4, Salem.

From three-quarter acres I got 400 crates of LOGANBERRIES in 1907.—A. W. Powell, Salem, Rt. 8.

I had 20 acres BURBANK POTATOES last season that went 225 bushels per acre. I considered it a light crop.—J. H. Starnes, Albany, Rt. 3.

I have 30 acres of ALFALFA which yielded without irrigation three to five tons. I cut it three times.—Fred Achilles, Rt. 8, Salem.

I raised 300 bushels BURBANK POTATOES per acre, which is a very common yield here.—H. C. McTimmonds, Lebanon.

My POTATOES, on prairie land, averaged 175 bushels per acre in 1907.—D. N. Williamson, Albany, Rt. 5.

From three Royal Ann CHERRY trees I sold \$65 worth of cherries.—A. F. Beardsley, Salem, Rt. 8.

Had 1300 bushels French PRUNES in 1907, from which I realized 92c per bushel.—John Pemberton, Salem, Rt. 4.

Raised HUBBARD SQUASH that weighed 34 pounds each and a PIE PLANT LEAF that measured 40 inches wide.—H. C. McTimmonds, Lebanon.

I sold \$241.60 worth of WOOL and LAMBS from 33 ewes last season.—C. R. Irvine, Rt. 1, Seio, Linn county.

From 12 acres of WHEAT I raised 390 bushels.—A. F. Beardsley, Salem, Rt. 8.

Our experience in handling seeds during the past 10 years convinces us that the Willamette valley produces the best CLOVER SEED, VETCH SEED and ONION SEED grown any where in America, and our GRAINS, BEANS, PEAS, SQUASH and nearly all kinds of GARDEN SEED equal any section of the earth. D. H. White & Sons, Salem.

My 6-months-old Cotswold LAMBS sheared nine pounds each in August, 1907. My stock SHEEP averaged 11 1/2 pounds last spring.—D. N. Williamson, Albany, Rt. 5.

Off of my bearing CHERRY AND PRUNE orchards (for the season of 1907) off a trifle less than 40 acres, including some green prunes I bought of my neighbors and dried on my drier, at the same time I was drying my own crop I realized \$14,000, of which 50 per cent was net profit.—S. P. Kimball, Salem.

Threshed from one field 40 bushels of WHEAT per acre.—Albert Reuf, Suver.

My CHEAT HAY brought me \$31 per acre in 1907.—D. N. Williamson, Albany, Rt. 5.

I have no difficulty in raising 40 bushels of CORN per acre.—John Pemberton, Salem, Rt. 4.

I have raised HORSES in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, the Northwest Territories, Alberta, Montana and California and I find this climate better for raising good horses than any other I have ever been in.—J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro.

I sold a Shire MARE last fall, which I had raised, for \$400.—D. D. Keeler, Salem.

Over 10 tons of BLACKCAP RASPBERRIES were dried about Springbrook, Yamhill county, in 1907, and sold for \$450 per ton. There has been only one season in eight years we could not dry them in the sun.—Rev. Jos. Hall, Springbrook.

Received check for \$96.24 for MILK from six cows for December, 1907.—E. Kraus, Cornelius.

Raised on 33 acres of land that has been in cultivation for over 50 years 1,956 bushels of WHEAT.—Clove Prather, Buena Vista.

From one acre of PEAR TREES I sold \$150 worth.—A. F. Beardsley, Rt. 8, Salem.

I sold a 2-year-old COLT last season for \$300.—J. J. Finn, McCoy.



COME TO THE LAND OF PLENTY.

You are invited to come to the Willamette Valley, Oregon. The wonderful and truthful story of the variety and richness of its products is told in a new way by hundreds of its own people. It is the story of 1000 Facts of Production from the eight counties of this valley, as told by the soil-itself. The producers who make these statements have no interest or desire to mislead or deceive anyone. They do believe in this beautiful valley—believe in its present and future. They want you to come and share with them in the enjoyment of its wonderfully productive soil and its agreeable climate. This is the home of continuous prosperity, and all the people of this valley are garnering wealth from its productiveness, and see visions of a great and populous state filled with a happy and contented people. Come and help realize this vision. The facts here given are nearly all about crops of 1907. PLEASE NOTICE RETURNS IN DOLLARS FOR EACH PARTICULAR CROP OR ARTICLE SOLD.

Why are you wanted? Because here are 5,000,000 acres of the richest soil of any valley in the world, not requiring irrigation to produce any crop, and capable of supporting 2,000,000 population, where only 7 1/2 per cent of that number now reside. THIS VALLEY IS NEARLY AS LARGE AS ENGLAND WITH ITS THIRTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

What class of people do we want? People who do things. Farmers, fruit growers, dairymen, gardeners, stock raisers, mechanics, laborers, manufacturers, capitalists, families, home builders. You want to know about our markets, the prices of land and many other facts about the valley. These statements of producers, who are here, and to whom you can write will answer most of your questions. Every statement is verified each statement. If you want further information on any special line you may be interested in, address the Salem Board of Trade, or E. Hofer, Salem, President Willamette Valley Development League.

Received \$1.20 per bushel for my WHEAT by feeding it to hogs.—J. F. Powell, Monmouth.

Sold 400 pounds of Royal Ann CHERRIES in 1907 for \$20, from one tree 14 years old.—A. Vercler, Rt. 2, Salem.

Sold from eleven Royal Ann trees \$130 worth of CHERRIES.—J. W. Delap, Rt. 2, Salem.

Forty acres of HOPS netted me \$16,000 at 13 1/2 cents.—Thos. Holman, Eola.

Sold \$54 worth of CHERRIES from six trees.—C. L. Weaver, Liberty.

My GRAIN HAY—oats and wheat—in 1907 made four and a half tons per acre.—Lymon Damon, Independence.

I raised CAULIFLOWER in 1907 that had heads measuring 19 inches in diameter.—O. Butler, Rt. 3, Salem.

I cured twenty tons of dried I had 175 acres of OATS in