

WRITE SECRETARY BOARD OF TRADE, SALEM, OREGON, FOR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET

Facts About the Willamette Valley, Oregon--Its Varied Products and Its Great Productiveness Told By Its Own People in Their Own Way.

ACTUAL PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL

STATED BY PRODUCERS

About 25 carloads of CLOVER SEED were shipped from the Willamette Valley to eastern states in 1907 at a valuation of about \$4,500 per acre.—D. A. White & Sons, Salem.

Sold from six COWS in 10 months \$257 worth of CREAM, besides furnishing our table with butter and milk.—John R. Loy, Buena Vista, Polk county.

Have raised an average of \$900 worth of HOGS per year for six years past.—J. R. Shepard, Zena, Polk county. Address, Salem.

In 1907 I sold \$65 worth of CLOVER SEED from three acres, besides pasture.—D. N. Williamson, Albany, Rt. 5.

I got 12,805 pounds of PRUNES from seven acres last season which, at five cents, brought \$640.25.—D. D. Keeler, Salem.

I marketed 12,312 pounds of STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES from 2 1/2 acres in 1907.—A. J. Lewis, County Fruit Inspector of Clackamas county, Oregon City.

Off one-half acre of young plants in 1906 I sold \$160 worth of STRAWBERRIES; off same plants in 1907 I sold \$190 worth.—R. W. Hogg, Rt. 2, Salem.

Threshold 700 bushels WHEAT from 20 acres in 1907, worth \$525.—Henry Shank, Rt. 1, Scio, Linn county.

Our yield of APPLES in the Wallace orchard in 1906 was 15,000 boxes on 45 acres, or 333 boxes per acre.—C. A. Park, Supt., Salem.

From plot 50x50 feet I sold \$45 worth of TOMATOES in 1907.—W. H. Kraber, Dallas.

From 44 EWES and one BUCK sold \$298.50 worth of wool and lambs in 1907.—Geo. H. Ray, Rt. 1, Scio.

For 11 months in 1907 an average of 13 cows yielded \$8.35 each for BUTTER FAT per month. Including wool and hogs fed on skimmed milk the average for each cow per month was \$9.80.—W. B. Duncan, Zena.

Our yield of PEARS in 1906 on the Wallace orchard was 13,000 boxes of Bartlett's and 3,000 boxes of fall PERNS.—C. A. Park, Supt., Salem.

I set 60 acres WHEAT in 1907, made 20 bushels per acre.—J. J. Finn, McCoy.

From 1,500 STRAWBERRY hills I netted \$325 in 1907.—W. H. Kraber, Dallas.

Threshold 4,000 bushels OATS from 70 acres in 1907, worth \$1,600.—Hon. y. Shank, Rt. 1, Scio.

Sold \$334 worth of STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES and MAMMOTH BLACKBERRIES off of less than an acre in 1907.—R. W. Hogg, Rt. 2, Salem.

Four Royal Ann CHERRY TREES which I set out in 1894 yielded \$112 net per tree in 1907, besides an abundance for family use.—F. G. McLench, Lincoln.

I raised 70 bushels OATS per acre in 1907 and sold at 35c per bushel, or \$24.50 per acre.—D. G. Rempel, Dallas.

On 40 acres I raised 38 tons of dried PRUNES in 1907. Shipped 22 tons to Glasgow.—Wm. McGilchrist, Salem.

I have 100 angora goats which averaged four pounds in 1907, selling at 30c per pound.—S. L. Stewart, McCoy.

From 60 acres of OATS I raised 2,700 bushels.—J. C. Beardsley, Salem, Rt. 8.

Sweet Burley TOBACCO produced leaves three feet long by three feet broad.—J. R. Irtin, Estacada.

BLACKCAP RASPBERRIES when evacuated netted us about Springbrook from \$100 to \$150 per acre.—Rev. Jos. Hall, Springbrook.

Have seven acres of PRUNES that have averaged about \$450 per year since they were nine years old.—D. D. Keeler, Salem.

Have two cows that netted each \$100 per year, the BUTTER FAT selling for 33.69 cents per pound average.—Wm. Palmer, Dayton.

The Willamette Valley is destined to become the leading APPLE producing district on the Pacific coast.—C. A. Park, Commissioner Second District State Board of Horticulture.

In 1906 I raised 1,200 sacks, 100 pounds each of ONIONS on two acres.—Jos. Woodward, Salem, Rt. 9.

As a dealer in TIMBER land in Polk county I have had land that cruised ten, fourteen and as high as twenty million feet per quarter section.—J. G. VanOrsdel, Dallas.

Raised 150 bushels EAR CORN on 2 1/2 acres.—M. Lunde, Salem, Rt. 6.

From one GRAPE VINE I sold \$30 worth of Isabella grapes in 1907 at 3 1/2 to 5c per pound.—G. O. Holman, Dallas.

My OATS averaged 60 bushels per acre in 1907.—Oliver Beers, Salem.

In 1907 I had 2 1/2 rows of RED RASPBERRIES, 500 feet total length, that had been out 13 years, from which I sold 104 crates at \$1.20 to \$1.50 per crate.—Percy Hibbard, Dallas.

I cleared \$750 in 1907 from 5 1/2 acres fruit, berries etc.—Peter Kurrie, Independence.

Four rows of Kentucky Wonder POLE BEANS, 240 feet in length, on fertilized soil, produced 2000 pounds of beans, some pods over 12 inches in length.—J. P. Irvine, Estacada.

I have an old orchard of eight acres which I sowed to spring wheat. I made \$300 worth of pork from windfalls and wheat, the hogs harvesting the grain. I also sold 10 tons fruit.—S. L. Stewart, McCoy.

From an acre of STRAWBERRIES I sold \$220.10 worth, besides many gallons we used.—T. J. Gardner, Rt. 2, Salem.

My STRAWBERRIES in 1907, on common soil, without fertilizers, produced \$260 worth of fruit to the acre.—Walter Smiffin, Estacada.

I sold a 4-year-old TEAM last April for \$600.—G. W. Gibson, Rt. 1, Salem.

From 48 CHICKENS I sold \$50 worth eggs April 1 to October 1, 1907.—Abraham Rempel, Dallas, Polk county.

I had one acre of STRAWBERRIES which sold for \$262 in 1907.—Peter Kurrie, Independence.

From 16 acres PRUNES I sold 51,000 pounds dried prunes in 1907.—L. T. Reynolds, Rt. 9, Salem.

In 1905, from about one-fifth of an acre, I sold \$36.75 worth of SWEET CORN. In 1906, from the same plot, \$38.85. In 1907, \$37.45.—J. B. Nunn, County Fruit Inspector, Dallas.

Raised 60 tons of ONIONS in 1907 on three acres and sold them at \$40 to \$45 per ton.—Jos. Woodward, Salem, Rt. 9.

Our 15-year-old APPLES yielded from 19 to 18 bushels per tree. Got 18 boxes merchantable APPLES from one tree 10 years old.—Clinton J. Kurtz, Salem.

I ran my THRESHING outfit 35 days in 1906 and averaged 1,000 sacks per day. In 1907 ran 27 1/2 days and averaged 1,150 sacks.—S. L. Stewart, McCoy.

Our Cuthbert RASPBERRIES continued to bear sufficient for table use up to Christmas last year.—T. J. Gardner (Polk county), Rt. 1, Salem.

I planted Early Vermont POTATOES middle of February, 1907, on red upland and sold \$150 worth from one acre.—Cephas Nelson, Dallas.

I have three acres of APPLE trees which brought me \$452, besides family use.—Peter Kurrie in dependence.

From strip of land 40x100 feet I sold \$140 worth of TOMATOES in 1907.—Sam Orr, Dixie, Polk county.

Harvested 3,300 boxes APPLES in 1907 from eight acres.—L. T. Reynolds, Rt. 9, Salem.

I have two cows, the BUTTER from which I sell and realize \$12 per month each.—D. N. Williamson, Albany, Rt. 5.

We have an ENGLISH WALNUT tree of the Mayotte variety from which we sold \$25 worth of nuts last year and had plenty for our own use.—Henry Hockert, Salem.

I sold \$500 worth PEACHES in 1907 from 400 bearing trees at \$2 per bushel.—Robert Howe, Dallas.

From five acres BARTLETT PEARS I have harvested and sold 29 tons in 1907. In 1906 I harvested 45 tons.—L. T. Reynolds, Salem, Rt. 9.

From 14 COWS received check from Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company for \$207 for December, 1907. Cows fed on vetch, turnips and kale; average test, five per cent.—Wm. H. Wilson, Gale's Creek.

I have 100 ANGORA GOATS from which I sheared 350 pounds of mohair this season and sold the same at 30c per pound.—R. Y. Porter, Walker.

I picked 324 bushels ITALIAN PRUNES from less than two acres

of land and sold them undried for 50c per bushel.—S. W. Miles, Eugene.

From one-half acre of LOGANBERRIES I sold 150 crates at \$1.50 per crate in 1907.—I. M. Garrison, Forest Grove.

From four acres of OATS I raised in 1907 472 bushels.—Neils P. Rasmussen, Dallas, Polk county.

I pasture from 150 to 200 head of HOGS on 25 acres of ALFALFA for eight to 10 months.—Fred Achilles, Rt. 8, Salem.

From 30 hills of Yankee PUMPKINS and Hubbard SQUASH I sold \$30 worth in 1907.—J. B. Nunn, County Fruit Inspector, Dallas, Polk county.

From three acres I got 201 bushels of OATS last season.—W. J. Crawford, Rt. 1, Salem.

Willamette Valley CLOVER SEED we find equal to any in the world.—Carter & Robson, Seedsmen, Albany.

Had 155 acres OATS in 1907 that went 70 bushels per acre.—C. Duyck S. Forest Grove, Washington county.

During season of 1907 we bought and shipped nine cars of CLOVER SEED, worth \$35,000.—L. L. Brooks, Corvallis.

Last year I raised 520 bushels CORN from eight acres of ground and have harvested 336 bushels of WHEAT from same ground this year.—R. Y. Porter, Walker.

The receipts of MILK by our company in Washington county during 1906 was 37 per cent greater than in 1905 and in 1907 was 57 per cent greater than in 1906.—Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company, Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

In 1904 had three scrub COWS and monthly cream statement of \$4.05. Have now 12 cows, registered sire that took first premium at state fair in 1907, a modern dairy barn, cream separator run by gasoline engine, a silo, and THE COWS PAY THE BILLS. Monthly cream statement for July, \$76.16.—W. J. Crawford, Rt. 1, Salem.

We shipped east 220,000 pounds CLOVER SEED (Red and Alsike) in 1907 and sold 30,000 pounds locally.—Carter & Robson, Albany.

My stock BEETS yield 50 to 75 wagon loads per acre.—Fred Achilles, Rt. 8, Salem.

My check for BUTTER FAT for November, 1907, from seven cows was \$59.10.—F. E. Smith, Dallas.

By careful census I find there were in 1907 124 owners of PRUNE ORCHERS in Marion county who dried 6,500,000 pounds cured product.—E. C. Armstrong, Fruit Inspector for Marion county.

From 10 acres of prunes, 1907, I got over 1,600 bushels PRUNES.—O. H. Cobb, Dallas.

I sold 13,000 pounds of STRAWBERRIES in 1906 and 9,000 pounds in 1907 from three acres.—L. T. Reynolds, Rt. 9, Salem.

I raised 15,000 choice GINSENG SEED from a plot 25x40 feet. Had many plants 2 1/2 feet high and roots two inches in diameter, bearing as high as 150 seeds to the plant.—W. H. Parrish, M. D., Monmouth.

From 20 trees I sold \$100 worth of CHERRIES in 1907.—W. J. Crawford, Rt. 1, Salem.

In 1906 I got 400 bushels of PRUNES from two acres, trees eight years old.—O. H. Cobb & Son, Dallas.

From three acres of CHERRIES I sold 10 tons.—L. T. Reynolds, Rt. 9, Salem.

We had ROASTING EARS from July 15th continuously until November 8, 1907.—R. A. Marsh, Albany, Rt. 5.

My BARLEY went 39 bushels per acre in 1907.—R. A. Marsh, A'baby, Rt. 5.

Have five acres of HOPS that have averaged for eight years 6,825 pounds and sold for an average of 15 cents per pound. Average cost of raising, 9 cents per pound. Average profit per year on the five acres, \$614.25.—R. M. Woodworth, Dayton.

I made 4 1/2 tons VETCH HAY to the acre last year.—W. W. Ullary, Dallas.

I have been setting out my CABRAGE PLANTS in the latter part of October and November for 19 years past and never lost but one crop from freezing.—D. L. Brown, Box 267, Salem.

My BARLEY, machine measure averaged 45 bushels last season.—Abner Bourne, Salem.

My WHEAT went 30 bushels per acre in 1907.—R. A. Marsh, Albany, Rt. 5.

My APPLES brought me \$100 per acre.—M. Lunde, Salem, Rt. 6.

I raised 100 tons of CABBAGE on 2 1/2 acres in 1907. Many heads of 23 pounds weight.—Jos. Woodward, Salem, Rt. 9.

I harvested about nine tons of ENGLISH WALNUTS last year from 1,500 trees nine years old. Some trees yielded over 100 pounds each.—Thos. Prince, Dundee.

Have a Bing CHERRY that yielded \$20 worth of cherries in 1907 and a Royal Ann \$18 worth.—M. Muths, Salem, Rt. 1.

BARTLETT PEARS and FALL PEARS with proper care grow to perfection in the Willamette Valley. There ought to be and will be soon many thousands of acres set out.—C. A. Park, Commissioner Second District State Board of Horticulture.

My year's return from seven cows for 1906 was a few cents over \$500.—S. W. Miles, Eugene.

We cleared \$140 an acre on 15 acres of PRUNES.—M. N. Bowman, L. S. Fuller, Monmouth.

There are 1,000 Washington county patrons furnishing MILK to our Hillsboro and Forest Grove factories.—Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company.

I plowed 10 acres of ground in May, sowed it in White French WHEAT, from which I harvested 300 bushels.—C. V. Sheridan, Walker.

From one-quarter acre I sold \$67 worth early POTATOES.—Jos. Sykes, Rt. 2, Salem.

From one tree I picked 650 pounds CHERRIES and from six trees, 3100 pounds. Sold at 5 cents.—C. J. Anderson, Rt. 9, Salem.

My GRAPES averaged about six tons per acre in 1907, and netted from 2 1/2 to 5c per pound.—J. A. Peterson, Forest Grove.

We have 40 head registered breeding COTSWOLD EWES, from which we realized \$30 each last year, wool and lambs. They averaged 14 pounds wool. The heaviest fleece being 26 1/2 pounds, with some wool in that measured 20 inches in length. Duerst Bros., McMinnville.

Had fall wheat that went 41 bushels per acre and SPRING WHEAT 30 1/2 bushels per acre. Oats 54 bushels per acre.—Oren Stratton, Brownsville.

Had SWEET CORN for table use 50 days last season. GREEN BEANS from July 16 to October 30. Killed 10 HOGS that dressed 3647 pounds.—D. L. Brown, Salem.

From seed furnished by the government, I harvested a large crop of SUGAR BEETS which tested 18 per cent sugar at the Oregon experiment station, Corvallis.—F. M. Heide, Hillsboro.

I wintered 76 head of registered ANGORA GOATS on five acres of RAPE, sowed last July, and they are now in excellent condition. Could easily have wintered as many more on same field. Will pasture up to May 1, 1908, and then cut for seed. Netted for mohair last year \$2 per head.—Ewd. L. Nallor, Forest Grove.

My OATS AND VETCH hay averaged three tons to the acre.—E. H. Northrup, Hillsboro.

From 30 acres of PRUNES realized over \$6,000 in 1904 and \$4,650 in 1906.—Clinton J. Kurtz, Salem.

Threshold 1,650 sacks OATS from 38 acres in 1907.—E. P. Gwinn, Dallas.

I harvested 100 tons of HAY and 300 bushels of GRAIN and kept 30 head of COWS on 100 acres of land, and from the 30 cows I made \$3000 in dairy products.—F. A. Rhode, McCoy.

WHEAT on foot hill farm went 24 bushels per acre.—Wm. Preston, Brownsville.

I landed in McCoy about four years ago with comparatively NOTHING and I now own store and residence property valued at about \$5000, free of incumbrance.—F. E. Miller, McCoy.

Picked in 1907 over three tons of ROYAL ANN CHERRIES from two acres; sold for 5c.—Cyrus H. Walker, Albany.

One acre of WHITE DENT CORN measured 54 1/2 bushels shelled.—Oren Stratton, Brownsville.

I grow from two to five acres CORN every year on upland, and it ripens regularly before the early frost; yields 25 to 40 bushels for the last eight years.—Herman Prah, Hillsboro.

On rolling hill land I raised TURNIPS from 1 to 50 pounds in weight, as thick as they could grow. One weighed 55 pounds.—John Loftis, Hillsboro.

Two acres of ALFALFA, cut 22 times in six years, yielded total of 35 tons per acre for the six years

Dr. James Withycombe, Director of Oregon Agricultural Exp. Station, Corvallis.

From 14 cows netted \$41.17 each for 1907. They produced 97,635 pounds of milk, which sold for \$1,496.46 at condenser. In March practically but 12 cows milking brought \$184.19.—Thos. Williams, Forest Grove.

From 15 acres I cut 27 tons CLOVER HAY and hulled 16 bushels clover seed, and called it a light crop. Previous to that I cut 48 tons of hay and hulled 55 bushels clover seed from 20 acres.—S. W. Miles, Eugene.

I have 120 Cotswold SHEEP and I sheared 860 pounds of wool from them this year.—C. W. Sears, Cottage Grove.

There are 3,000 tons of hay raised annually in vicinity of Forest Grove for shipment, besides the large quantity used by the dairymen.—C. Voas, Agent Albers Bros., Forest Grove.

On my 12 acres of CLOVER I got 700 pounds seed per acre and sold it at 10c per pound, or \$70 per acre. This was a common yield here in 1907, several having as much.—J. W. Elston, Amity.

Bought 66 acres for \$825, upon which the crop of FRUIT netted me \$300.—Chas. E. Hall, Dayton.

As a practical seedman I am satisfied that there is no place on earth where clover seed yields so well, or where the quality is equal to that grown in the Willamette valley. The same is true of VETCHES, and ONION SEED.—L. L. Brooks, Seedman Corvallis.

I have 15 cows from which I sold \$790 worth of CREAM; veal calves \$120, and value of separated milk \$275—total \$1185, or over \$6.50 per month per cow for the 12 months.—Chas. Holloway, Brownsville.

From 95 acres of CLOVER cut 285 tons in 1906.—C. Duyck, S. Forest Grove.

My 50 acre HOP YARD produces 60,000 pounds of hops each year.—Thom. McNish, Dayton.

I take the TEMPERATURE three times a day. Up to Jan. 12, 1907, it had registered below 40 degrees 14 times; only once as low as 32 1/2. Thermometer 4 feet from ground.—James Elliott, Dallas.

I have four Royal Ann CHERRY trees that have netted me \$40 per year for several different years, and one Late Duke cherry tree, \$10 per year for a number of years.—Miss N. Taylor (Polk county), Address Rt. 1, Salem.

Ripe STRAWBERRIES of average size were picked in my garden Jan. 14, 1908.—Rev. Paul Datin, Brooks.

I am milking 42 COWS, in Dec. 1907, they produced 27,917 pounds of milk, average test 4.7; price received \$1.60 on a 4 per cent test basis. Received for milk at condenser \$524.84; veal \$13.94; 20 loads manure, \$20. Total, \$558.84, or over \$13.30 per cow for the month.—J. W. Connell, Hillsboro, Sheriff of Washington county.

The butter and BUTTER FAT produced around Dayton in 1907 brought \$20,000.—O. B. Rippey, Secretary Board of Trade.

From 20 acres of PRUNES realized \$2,300.—Rev. F. N. George, Newberg.

From 24 acres of PRUNES I sold \$3,300 worth.—A. F. Beardsley, Salem, Rt. 8.

I believe there is no better section in the west, all things considered, for raising APPLES than the Willamette Valley.—C. A. Park, Commissioner Second District State Board of Horticulture.

I raise and fatten from 150 to 200 head of HOGS each year.—Fred Achilles, Rt. 8, Salem.

From 60 acres CLOVER I got 98 tons hay and 210 bushels SEED, besides pasturing a portion with milch cows and received 36 cents per pound for BUTTER FAT.—Eugene Palmer, Albany.

In 1907, from nine COWS I received \$906 from condenser. In October six cows averaged \$17.08.—Charley Grable, Hillsboro.

From 15 acres I sold 2500 bushels of fancy grade Burbank POTATOES.—L. Frohmader, Salem, Rt. 3.

Raised at Hillsboro, Washington county, eight acres of ONIONS that yielded 500 sacks per acre and received \$2 per sack.—James Young, Hillsboro.

From nine acres VETCH AND RYE mixed, I threshed eight tons vetch and ten tons of rye; and on two and a half acres I made 10 tons of wheat and vetch HAY.—John Hobbs, Hillsboro.

Raised 1786 bushels POTATOES from six acres.—E. E. Williams, Bany, Rt. 4.

On hill land my WHEAT bushels per acre.—E. H. Hillsboro.

MILK from cow No. 6, to Jan. 1, 1908, sold to \$61.87, or \$19.54 per month from cow No. 8, Sept. 1 to 1908, sold to condenser \$19.70 per month.—A. W. Forest Grove.

As a result of irrigation many prairie land in Washington county, eight acres produced VETCH HAY, 4 1/2 tons hay, 8 tons of ENSILAGE, tons of GREEN CLOVER in 1907. Two crops of 1907 from sowing Feb. 15. Geo. R. and W. H. Bagley, Hillsboro.

I sold 400 pounds CHEESE from a 10-year-old Red tree.—T. H. Blundell, Salem.

15,000 HUBBARD SQUASH in 1907, on 10 acres which netted \$40 per acre.—C. Turner, Rt. 3.

Raised 35 sacks POTATOES one-fourth acre.—E. H. Hillsboro.

On Beaver dam land I sold 722 sacks of ONIONS in 1907, sold at \$2.20 per sack.—J. Hillsboro.

Sold \$1000 worth of BERRIES from three acres in 1906 \$400 worth from one.—A. M. Grubbs, Forest Grove.

From 100 acres I harvested tons hay, CLOVER AND T. mixed. Sold at \$10 per ton. Hare, Hillsboro.

On one vine in my garden 17 HUBBARD SQUASH averaged 290 pounds.—W. I. Staley.

From six acres ONIONS, sacks.—J. T. Rice, Hillsboro.

My 12 1/2 acre field of CLOVER yielded in 1907 100 pounds seed per acre.—H. man, Halsey.

From 24