

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY A FRUIT COUNTRY

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The state of Oregon has many sections peculiarly adapted to special types of agriculture and horticulture; for example, the Rogue river valley seems to be well adapted for growing to perfection pears, apples, grapes and melons; the Hood river valley is noted for her apples and strawberries; but it remains for the great valley of the Willamette to produce almost everything that is produced in any other part of the state in the line of either horticulture or agriculture.

In the early days the Willamette valley was devoted almost exclusively to grain growing and stock raising, and while grain, stock and modern dairying makes up today a very large item in the profitable industries of the valley, the Willamette also possesses certain well defined districts which are peculiarly adapted to special types of horticulture. In all the wide world there is no district so large where the prune can be grown so successfully, and especially is this true concerning the type of prune now known as the "Oregon Prune." For the purpose of evaporation this fruit is grown to great perfection upon the table lands and hills of almost any part of the valley. It is not so sure a producer when planted upon the lower levels, although the product is equally good for the manufacture of the cured product when grown in any part of this great Willamette valley. In the vicinity of Salem there was at the very beginning of the industry extensive plantings of the so-called "Italian Prune," and it is, therefore, not strange that Salem is the recognized center of the prune packing industry of the state, and is by far the largest shipping point of the finished product.

A visit to almost any of the prune orchards in this district during the summer or early fall month, is well worth the time of the visitor. The system of summer cultivation keeps the soil entirely loose and free from any growth of weeds, and being smoothed down with an implement for that purpose, in order that the moisture may be retained by what is called a "dust blanket," it presents a surface as pretty as a garden spot and as even as a bed of ashes. The rich green foliage blends beautifully with the terra cotta red of the soil, and in the late summer, with the rich purple of the fruit, presents a picture of rare beauty. About the last week in September, the fruit, being fully ripened, begins to drop from the trees to the clean, soft soil beneath. It is gathered by men, women and children, who combine

business with pleasure and are usually found camped in large numbers close by the big orchard sections. Oregon prunes are all cured by hot air process in evaporating plants constructed for that purpose. A 25-acre tract requires a building and equipment representing a cost, according to the ideas of the builder, ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 in order that he may care conveniently for the output of his acreage. The shows a part of the 125 acres of prune trees located on the 177-acre fruit ranch of H. S. Gile & company, in Yamhill county, near Newberg. This orchard requires five large dryers, located in the three building shown in the illustration, to care for a normal crop of fruit. In 1907 this orchard produced what was considered a normal or medium crop, the output being 175 tons of cured prunes of the largest and best quality. Oregon prunes, because of the method of curing, are delivered to the packer much cleaner than they could possibly be if dried in the sun. They are entirely free from sand or grit, being thoroughly washed in boiling water before being placed in the drying chambers. The present method of preparing this fruit for the market by all modern packers is nothing more than a thorough process of sterilization by the use of dry steam, after which the fruit is packed hot into paper lined boxes, cartons or packages (the use of cotton bags is almost a thing of history). The Oregon prune, as prepared for market today, is one of the cleanest, most sanitary and most healthful of all the cured fruits class. It has made greater progress in this respect than any other variety of dried fruit, because there has been greater room for improvement.

There remains one evil, due to the demand of the American consumer who "buys with his eyes," which might be eliminated to the very great advantage of the consumer and to the great joy of the packer. This is the system of facing or flattening out the prunes which are used in the tops of all fancy packed boxes. This fruit is injured by the squeezing or fingering process by which the prunes are flattened out for facing rows and are never so good when cooked because of the broken tissue. For this reason, if the consumer could but know it, the packing of prunes in cartons or small boxes for family trade without facing would be a very great improvement over the present method of buying in bulk, served out of a bin or box. The Willamette Valley Prune as-

### What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative of blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the case of chronic rheumatism, "Golden Medical Discovery" is often successful in effecting a cure.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those requiring weakness, debility and irregularities in diet to women only. It is a powerful, yet gently acting invigorator, tonic and nerve restorer. For weak women, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formula of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each in their own articles in the "Medical Record." The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native America; medicinal forest plants. They are sold by druggists in medicine. You can afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Association of Salem, H. S. Gile, secretary and manager, and H. S. Gile & Co., with their own packing houses located at Roseburg and Newberg and a leased plant at Dundee, are the pioneers in advanced methods of packing and marketing and stand today at the top as packers of high grade Oregon prunes, both in this country and in the foreign markets.

**Diarrhoea Cured.**  
"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for 18 months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although 60 years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Rev. John McGhee, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, died at Walla Walla Sunday, aged 88 years. Campers are scarce at Seaside.

**TEA**  
Good tea, close price.  
There is no other way to build a good business or keep a good business.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Chas. E. Kramer, of Albany, was seized with cramps while bathing Sunday and drowned. He was a cigarmaker by trade. The body was recovered.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A gold mine has been discovered in Los Angeles. It will amount to nothing compared with the gold mine of fleeing eastern visitors.

**Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.**  
Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sells the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

# WANT ADS--QUICK RETURNS

### FOR SALE

Automobile For Sale—First class, 35-horse power, 5 passenger Standard-Dayton touring car for sale cheap. Owner will guarantee car. Enquire at Journal office.

For Sale—First-class carpet paper at this office, 25c for a big roll.

For Sale—or trade, one work horse, for hay or good milk cow. See H. T. Davis, R. No. 4, Box 16, Salem. 7-31-11\*

For Sale—Pigs, 2 1/2 miles south of Salem, on Jefferson road. C. M. Payer, Route No. 4, Salem, Or. 7-28-11w\*

For Sale—Two standard bred trotters, one bay gelding by Zombro, one bay filly, 3 years old, by Red Seal. Inquire of Sam Castro, Fair Grounds, Ore. 7-28-11m\*

Wanted.—A carrier boy. Apply at once at Journal office. 11

For Sale.—Four cords of ash wood, cheap, if taken at once. Call at 334 North Winter street. 8-1-31\*

For Sale.—A good, almost new, cream separator, tents, camping outfits, new and second-hand goods of all kinds. C. Dillman, 447 State street. 8-1-1w\*

For Sale.—Second-hand binder cheap, in good working order. B. Cunningham, Liberty, route No. 3, Phone Farmers 211. 8-13-\*

### WANTED.

We have a cash customer who wishes close in residence property, \$1000 to \$3000. What have you? City Property for Sale.

Houses and lots, \$350 and up. \$800.  
Nice cosy 5-room house, large lot, young fruit trees, berries; \$800. \$900.

House, eight rooms, two lots—snap. \$900.  
House, 10 Rooms, \$1200. \$1900.

House, 7 rooms, close in, on Asylum avenue, bearing fruit trees and berries, good garden, city and well water—snap.

Farms.  
10 1/2 acres of fine fruit land, good new house and young orchard, \$1100.

80 Acres.  
80 acres, 60 under cultivation, house and barn, some timber, very best of soil, in beautiful Howell prairie—snap.

**BECHTEL & SCHULZ**  
371 State St. Phone 451

### LODGES.

Carpenters Union No. 1005—Local Union No. 1065 of Carpenters and Joiners of America meet every Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. in Hearst hall, 420 State St. A. W. Dennis, Rec. Sec.

Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Saturday night in Holman hall, State street, Waldo Miller, C. R.; J. C. Perry, financial secretary.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets, Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Oscar Johnson, C. C.; E. E. Anderson, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall. W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, clerk.

Foodmen of World—Meet every Friday night at 7:30, in Holman hall; O. L. Darling, C. C.; P. L. Frasier, Clerk.

Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$3,000,000 pledged; every claim paid. Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer, Box 423 Salem, Oregon, R. R. Ryan, secretary, 544 State street.

### LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

Livery and Feed Stables.—Old Post office Stables, at 254 Ferry street, between Commercial and Front streets. Telephone 188. Some of the finest livery in the city can be found here. Dick Westcott proprietor. 16-1-11w

### BARN AND DOOR FACTORIES

Frank M. Brown.—Manufacturer of sash, doors, mouldings. All kinds of house sash and hard wood work. Front street, between State and Court. Make all complaints at the office.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Lost.—Gentleman's straw hat near Oregon Electric railroad crossing at Fair Grounds. Finder please return to 476 Court street. Reward. 7-31-31\*

Shingles.—To give away for kindling wood. Call at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver's implement house, on State street. 8-1-31\*

Lost.—An opal stick pin. Either on South Commercial street or State street. Finder please leave at Journal office. 7-31-31\*

Found.—Key ring containing two keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at Journal office. 7-31-31\*

250-Acre Farm to Lease.—For cash. For a term of years; 200 acres in cultivation. All stock and grain farm. One mile from school and church. J. N. Skalfe, 101 Front and State. 7-31-11w\*

Wenger & Cherrington.—Pianos and Organs sold on easy terms; telephone 1187; 247 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. 11

Salem Cash Market.—The finest cuts of meat at cut prices. My phone 370. 247 Commercial street. P. W. Reyletz, Prop. 7-211\*

Help Furnished Free of Charge.—By Salem Employment Company, 478 State street, phone No. 149. Parties wanting help please call at office or phone us. Also have cows for sale.

Concrete Work.—Get my prices on sidewalks, curbs, septic tanks and cement work of any kind. All work guaranteed first-class. M. Ward, 2378 Maple Ave., Highland. Phone 1569. 7-24-11\*

Veget Lumber and Fuel Co.—Lumber, shingles, building material, wood and coal. Low prices and prompt deliveries. One block east of S. P. passenger depot. Phone 198. 7-2-11\*

Butte & Wenderoth—Fine wines, liquors and cigars. We handle the celebrated Kellogg and Castle whiskeys. Cool and refreshing beer constantly on draught. South Commercial street. 9-2-11\*

Enlarged.—Our meat market on E. 1/2 State street has been doubled. In size and we are better prepared than ever to serve customers. Prompt service and the best of meats our motto. Call or phone 199. R. E. Edwards' Meat Co.

Simon Lentzen.—The boatman, Launches and "Y" kinds of boats for rent. Excursionists taken to any part of the bay. Will meet trains at any time at Yaquina on request. Rates reasonable. Newport, Ore.

The Home Seekers Information Bureau will place you in direct communication with owners of farms and city property. Chamber Commerce, Portland. 222 N. Commercial street, Salem Or. 7-21-11\*

Salesmen & Agents.—\$33,350.00 per week and over can be made selling New Campaign Novelties from now until election. Sells to stores, county fairs, picnics and private families. Complete line of samples, charges prepaid for 50c. Order today. Chicago Novelty Co., 60 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 7-27-11m-eod

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

20 acres, all in cultivation, land good for any purpose, water piped on place. Price \$1100.

7-room house, one-half block from car line, basement, city water, bath, electric lights, basement. A good buy at \$2800.

Good 10-room house, lot 50x180, close in on car line. Price \$1750.

City lots for sale cheap. Small amount down, balance in monthly installments, no interest.

### OLMSTED LAND CO.

Salem Branch Yerex Bros. Co. 373 STATE STREET.

### DRAYMEN.

Cammins Bros.' Transfer Company.—All kinds of transfer work done. Furniture and pianos boxed ready for shipment. Prompt service is our motto. Stand and office at 253 South Commercial street. Phone 210. Residence Phone 924.

### PLUMBERS

Theo. M. Barr.—Plumbing, hot water and steam heating and tinning. 164 Commercial street. Phone Main 192. 6-1-11\*

M. J. Pezfel.—Plumbing, steam and gas fitting. Successor to Knox & Murphy, 226 Commercial street. Phone Main 17. 6-1-11\*

### WANTED

Wanted at Once.—From \$100 to \$500, the best of collateral security to offer. Address G-10, Journal office. 6-11-11\*

Wanted.—Second-hand steam engine to run separator. Must have at least 12-horsepower. Address Joe Jressler, box 108, R. F. D. No. 3, Salem. Phone Farmers 401.

Wanted.—Five or six tons of good, clean clover hay, loose. Apply at 109 Division street. 8-13-\*

Wanted.—At once, 40 tons of strictly choice cut hay, f. o. b. cars Salem. Will pay \$11 per ton. Will accept lots for same terms, or more. A. D. Pettyjohn, Salem, Phone Farmers 40x. 7-30-11\*

Wanted.—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Salem. Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 7-24-11m

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