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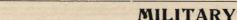
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The Federal census of 1900 gives Stockton nearly \$5,000,000 in manufacturing enterprises, with a pay roll of nearly \$1,000,000 a year. Since that time the rise of several new industriess has added

about \$500,000 to the total valuation.

The enterprises which have had the lead until recently were the four flour mills and the manufactories of combined harvesters and traction engines. The Stockton flour mills early became famous. They have a running capacity of 5200 barrels a day and are operating now to full capacity. The market for this product extends through the Orient as far as Singapore and the East Indies. The harvesting machinery plant turns out nine-tenths of all the combined harvesters and traction engines used in California. This is putting on the market a harvester which is said to have a field record of 125 acres a day, cut, threshed and sacked.

The extra quality of California lambs' wools gave rise years ago to a woolen industry in the manufacture of flannels and fine blankets. The ship yards have been operating for years, turning out river steamers and barges plying to San Francisco. The winery is one of the largest in the whole world, and much of the olive product is

handled by local firms, being turned into high quality oil.

The ice plant, recently established, is reaching out for a refrigerator business in buying and storing products of the poultry and dairy farms in the San Joaquin Valley. As these industries are growing it has excellent prospects. A sewer pipe manufactory is running to full capacity on the product from the mineral belt in the hills on the borders of Alameda County. Heavy mining machinery figures in the annual output; ore cars from Stockton works are already crossing the Pacific.

The mining machinery plant is one of the industries founded since the Federal census was taken. So is the ice plant, which was only in process of building at the time. Among other new manufactures are a plow factory, a branch of an Eastern concern, and a fac-

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Two industries—one just started and the other about to open promises great things for Stockton. The first is an oil distillery for extraction of the asphaltum base from crude petroleum. This is running to its full capacity of 500 barrels a day. The other and perhaps the most important plant built in Stockton for many years, is

the window glass factory.

This is now going up on the edge of the city. When completed, it will have a capacity of 65,000 boxes a year. The annual consumption of this commodity on the coast is 175,000 boxes a year, and there is at present no factory of the sort on this side of the Rockies. It will be seen that the field is wide, and, indeed, if everything goes well, the factory will probably be enlarged to cover this field and to take in the Orient and Australasia as well. They are boring for natural gas close to that hot mineral water pool which is one of the show places of Stockton. If they tap it, and there is every indication that they will, they will solve a part of their fuel problem. For the rest they will use petroleum. This will be a little more expensive than coal, as coal goes in the window glass factories of the East, but the projectors say that they will make up the difference in the low price of sand anl salt cake and come out ahead in this field in saving on freights. The sand comes from a deposit in the mineral belt of San oaquin County and has been pronounced by glass experts of the East to be equal to the very best. When this plant is put into operation it will bring to Stockton fifty families of skilled glass operatives at the very first, and more later.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

San Joaquin County as a whole now contains 876,800 acres of land, of which the area available for cultivation is conservatively estimated at 750,000. The population is 38,039. The county seat and metropolis is Stockton, situated ninety miles from San Francisco. Stockton has a population of 21,561, according to the latest county census. The principal towns, with population, are: Lodi, 1758; Tracy, 933; Acampo, 476; Lathrop, 386; Woodbridge, 361. total property valuation is \$32,023,372. The usual tax rate for all purposes is \$1.75 outside of Stockton and \$3 inside the city. transportation facilities to the main channels of traffic are the Southern Pacific Railroad, the Santa Fe and the San Joaquin River. The fare from Stockton to San Francisco is \$2.50 first class and \$1.50 second class by rail and 50 cents by boat. Among the innumerable varieties of agricultural products from the fertile soil the leaders are grain, fruit, grapes, vegetables and dairy pproducts. There are 86 public and 9 private schools. The churches, with number of

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buildings, are as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 15; Roman Catholic, 9; Presbyterian, 7; Baptist, 6; Congregational, 5; Christian, 3; Episcopal, 2; Jewish, 2; Methodist South, 3; German Lutheran, 1; Latter-Day Saints, 1; United Brethren, 1; Adventist, 1; Christian Science, 1. There are three principal agricultural districts in San Joaquin County. The first is the island region, lying on the deltas of the river. The second is the fruit district, lying along the northern half of the county. The third is what may be termed the mainland grain district. It occupies most of the southern and eastern portion.

The island district is almost entirely reclaimed land, and was once the bottom of the spreading San Joaquin River. It has been won from the river by a struggle of a quarter of a century between pluck and capital on the one hand and the forces of nature on the other. There are hundreds of thousands of acres, equaling in richness the annually renewed alluvial bottom of the Nile. The period of the first reclamation was the period of wheat profits, and hence the greater portion of this land went at once into huge grain estates. The larger islands—Roberts and Union—are practically one great grain field. Standing in the center of the tract, a level, golden plain reaches to the horizon on three sides. The farms are of enormous size; holdings of many thousand acres are not uncommon. The land is not under irrigation; the struggle has always been to keep out water rather than to put it on the land; but water could be brought with safety and with a small comparative cost to every acre. Along the edges there are a few vegetable gardens, owned for the most part by Chinese. They are irrigated by siphons passing over the levees, the land being lower than the river surface. They pay well. One Chinese gardener is making more from twenty acres in mixed vegetables -mostly potatoes—than his neighbor is makking from 500 acres of grain. This is not saying that the wheat lands are unprofitable, for they are usually a paying proposition, but that their profits are insignificant beside the money that can be made from a small portion of the same land when it is devoted to intensive culture. It is, in short, too good land to have its bulk wasted in grain. Development work upon some of the smaller islands, notably Bouldin and Rough and Ready, has shown just what this rich peat land can do and what it is good for. It is primarily vegetable land. Fruit grows well in some parts, but in a general way it may be said that the rich peat soil is a little too heavy for fruit trees. But the yield of vegetables and the profits therefrom are enormous. Bouldin Island has developed two industries which have made several farming fortunes of late. One is asparagus. A limited portion of the island lands are suited to the growth of this vegetable, which thrives only under certain conditions. How great has been the profits of the asparagus farmers in the past two or three years is not known, but it is understood to be enormous. The product is canned and sent abroad for the most part. The one cannery on Bouldin Island has orders for a year ahead and is using all of the product that it can obtain. It is significant of the demand for canned asparagus that the great grocery

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jobbing firms have instructed their agents to solicit no orders for this commodity, as they cannot fill even the voluntary orders. It is no secret that the Rindge Syndicate of Los Angeles, in purchasing 6300 acres of Roberts Island land last winter, had an eye to asparagus and celery, and will rent the tract to colonists with those crops in view. Last year was a good potato year, on account of the high prices. Chinese truck gardeners who happened to be in on potatoes heavily, pulled up stakes and departed for the Orient with competences. White farmers made small fortunes. It may be many years before the same prices reign, but there is no doubt that in this district the potato is a consistently profitable crop. So, indeed, are red onions and beans, and, in fact, almost all vegegtables. One exceptional advantage of this region is the water transportation. Normally there would be the long haul to Stockton. As it is, the waterways run almost to the doors of the farms, permitting the product to be shipped direct. The river is navigable during eight months of the year. This is better than the record of the Eastern rivers, where the ice and the thaws make the closed season longer, almost invariably, than four months.

The fruit district embraces the county's northern third, a district running thirty miles east and west and twelve miles north and south. It is rich land, almost all capable of irrigation, and is rapidly going out of the wheat business. Probably this movement for changing from spread to concentrated crops has gone on more rapidly in the region of Lodi and Acampo than anywhere else in the district. It is not because the land or the chances are any better, but because this section is well covered with an irrigation system. All deciduous fruits do well-peaches, cherries and apricots in especial. Dairying is a large industry and is growing. There is considerable irrigation by pumping plant along the Mokelumne River, which runs through the middle of this district, and considerable by pumping from subterranean systems. One regular irrigation canal provides for 50,000 acres. This is the Woodbridge system, rising from the Mokelumne near the town of the same name and running for twenty-eight miles. Near Lodi is probably the largest continuous fruit tract in Central California-some say the largest in the world. It covers nearly three whole sections, running from orchard to orchard without a break. The largest holding is over 800 acres, mostly in peaches, and irrigated by pumping plant from the river. The owners say that all the trees in this tract that have been brought to bearing are yielding good returns. A heavy acreage is going into grapes so heavy that resistant stock has to be engaged a year ahead. Land once in wheat is being plowed out and planted to vines every season. Wine grapes the usually raised without irrigation, and many vines planted upon land that was unfitted for wheat are doing well and yielding good, early crops. Indeed, outside of the large tract before mentioned and the ground immediately adjacent, grapes are probably the leading fruit. Table grapes do splendidly. From one five-acre tract last year's yield was

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1200 crates of Tokays, selling at \$1 a crate. This is not exceptional. The wineries take the culls at from \$18 to \$22 a ton, so that every berry gives something. Lodi is one of the best watermelon districts in all California. Just outside of the big fruit tract already mentioned there is a farmer who has given an example of what industry and brains will accomplish in this section. He came there literally "with his blankets on his back." By impressing himself upon a large owner, he bought on time a farm of ninety-five acres, partly in bearing trees, partly in young stock, partly unplanted. In this time he has brought every acre to profitable bearing. He has kept ahead of his interest and paid part of his debt. This summer he will sell forty acres of bearing land, which will just finish the payment of the debt, leaving him as a result of five years' work fifty-five acres of prime fruit land clear of all incumbrance.

The mainland district embraces almost the entire southern half of the county. Much of the land is in fine grape and fruit land and much more is passing over to the dairy industry. Except for this and wheat, vineyards furnish the principal hold of the farmers. In the extreme eastrn portion there is no irrigation by dam and ditch, although the water could be brought there. There is a good deal of pump irrigation, especially about Linden. Only capital is wanted to put water on the land and make this the equal of the more highly developed sections. Poultry has been made a paying proposition in this part of the county and is being extended. The southeastern part boasts a good and growing irrigation system. Rising from the Stanislaus River six miles above Knight's Ferry it runs for twenty miles and can water 41,000 acres. The farmers have been rasing money to extend it, and this year 20,000 acres will be watered for the first time. In this, as in other systems, the standard price of water is \$2.50 an acre for the season. It is a rapidly growing section; prehaps no part of the county is making more progress at the present time. On the irrigated lands dairying is the main industry, outside of grain, and it promises to be the stronghold. There is a good and increasing acreage in grapes. Escalon is a center of progress. This part of the district is going in for dairying heavly. The land is conveniently covered by skimming stations tributary to the Stockton creameries.

Dairying deserves a separate chapter. This is, as has been shown here, a coming stronghold. Many forces combine to make this exceptionally well suited to San Joaquin. In the first place, the healthful climate is a great factor. Cows thrive in it, and pestilence is unknown. Where there is irrigation they pasture on green food all the year round. The grasses, both natural and cultivated, are exceptionally succulent. The ratio of stock to land under such a system is just about one cow to the acre. And dairymen figure a profit of \$50 a cow on average stock. The net profits may be computed on this basis. But in addition hog raising, a natural complement of dairying, comes in to lift the profits on the same land still further, and poultry may be carried as a side line. One of the Holstein

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farms last year pastured eighty-seven head of milch cows from November to May on thirteen acres of rye grass, and kept it just about fed down. One of the examples in this industry noted in the books of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce is as follows: "Five years ago a farmer bought on time 400 acres east of Lathrop at \$30. Of this ninety acres were in alfalfa, the rest in grain pasture. year he bought on time forty cows. He paid for them in the fall in the dairy product. He got his neighbors to go in on a skimming station and the following spring he added sixty head of cattle, paying for them in full by July. As a result of five years' work he is worth \$13,000 and is paying for another ranch."

The island country has been compared to Holland, and in all dairying this section must come into comparison with that butter-raiser of Europe. There, besides paying the highest canal and levee tax in the world, the people struggle with a cold winter that forces them to keep stock in the barn and under dry feed a great part of the year. They have a soil infinitely less productive, a climate infinitely harder on the stock. And yet they make the butter for Europe. In every way butter production is cheaper in San Joaquin County. San Joaquin is primarily a Holstein country—that breed suiting best the prevailing conditions of easy plenty. While the average dairy farmer depends upon the plain American cow, there has been a tendency toward the importation of thoroughbred stock which is gradually raising the herd standard.

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