

What might be the total expense of setting out and taking care of a ten-acre orchard. The total expense of setting out such an orchard should not exceed \$300. The cost of cultivating the land, spraying, pruning, etc., during the first five years should not exceed \$700.

What returns may be expected from such an orchard?

An orchard of seven acres, with small fruits in between the rows of apple trees has produced crops which sold for \$405 in the fifth year, \$621 in the sixth year, and \$1,136 in the seventh year. The net proceeds of an acre of apple trees which have reached maturity may be \$200. Strawberry patches will produce from 200 to 375 crates to the acre, which should sell at an average price of \$1.90 per crate.

What class of settlers should come to the Okanagan?

Men of steady purpose and good judgment with a liking for horticultural pursuits. Clerks, mechanics, laborers, shopmen and others without capital will not make a success here unless they come to an assured position or have friends already settled in the country to give them a start. A living has been secured from a small fruit ranch from the very start, but it is as well to count upon more or less of a waiting policy till the trees come into bearing. A moderate amount of capital is essential to make a promising beginning.

Would chicken-raising be a profitable side line? It should be very profitable, as eggs are always in demand and a large number are annually imported from Northwest points. Ruling prices are: Fowls, \$5 to \$6 per dozen; eggs, 25c to 75c a dozen.

Is the valley all settled up? Not by any means, though, at the present rate of influx, it will not be long before it is.

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