

Industrial Mission

A Great
Hydro-
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Power Plant

industry which has had a collecting station at Mission for the past two years is about to remove here altogether. The large production of small fruits, plums, cherries, apples and other fruits as well as vegetables suitable for canning provides unlimited raw material for a whole battery of large canning factories. These will come in due time, and will in turn provide steady and profitable employment for a large number of operatives, who will make permanent homes in the charming surroundings of Mission City.

The dairying industry which is receiving greater attention every year in the whole Fraser Valley, will eventually induce the establishment of creameries and of milk and cream condensing factories at Mission City, on account of the central location making the collection of milk and cream from the entire district very easy.

A most important development industrially, which may be safely looked forward to, is the establishment of flouring mills at Mission City. This is the first point where the main lines of the railways touch the river in the midst of a large farming district, and the point which is really the head of deep water navigation. The establishment of elevators is but the logical outcome in due course, of Mission City's strategic position. Flouring mills are the complement of a grain trade. The manufacturing of flour at such a favorable point as Mission City will give a great impetus to the dairying industry, for the reason that the needed grain ration for dairy herds is supplied from the offal resulting from turning wheat into flour. Back in the wheat-growing districts, the bran and shorts are more or less a burdensome by-product. Here at Mission City every ton of such product will find ready market, and being delivered direct, will be given at the lowest possible price. These two fundamentally important industries will thus be emphatically helpful to each other in the Mission District.

From the heavily timbered forest areas of the Fraser Valley there are available large quantities of excellent timber, and the low cost of operating electrically-driven saw-mills is drawing attention to the advantage of developing this important industry at Mission City. Two such enterprises are in course of being established now. As