



Grain and Hay

IN answer to a large number of circulars sent out to all the farmers by the Armstrong Board of Trade in regard to the returns on grain, wheat ranged pretty high. More than two-thirds of the answers received gave 50 bushels per acre as an average crop. This yield seems to be high, but it is accounted for by the fact that wheat is mostly sown on fallowed ground. At the same time, numerous instances can be given of 60 bushels to the acre and over. Thirty-three bushels, or one ton of wheat per acre was looked upon as an ordinary crop, and less than that being deemed a partial failure.

Oats run from 50 to 150 bushels per acre.

Barley also yields heavily, as in fact do crops of all kinds.

Hay yields well particularly on the bottom land, where a yield of several tons per acre is always looked for. On the bench land, whilst the yield is less, the quality is better. Of late years more Clover and Alfalfa has been grown; the latter, though somewhat slow in coming to perfection, promises to be the hay of the future in this section, and the most profitable as well.