

acres. Altitude 1,200 ft. Soil, sandy loam, black loam and clay loam with clay subsoil. Annual rainfall 22 inches. No irrigation needed. A mixed farming district, producing grain, hay, wheat and fruit and dairy products. Traversed by C.P.R. boat on lake. Has taken following prizes for fruit: 2nd at Calgary, 2nd at New Westminster, 1910; Silver Knightian Medal at Royal Horticultural Society, London, Eng., 1910. Population of district, 4,000, including English, Scotch, Irish, Germans and Finlanders. Price of raw lands per acre about \$75 up. Improved farms, \$250 to \$1,000. See under Descriptions of Towns. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Salmon Arm, B.C.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND—ALBERNI DISTRICT.** Contains a cultivable area about 15 miles by 5 miles wide. Soil is chiefly red loam and there are beaver made lands of rich, deep black soil. Plums, prunes, cherries, peaches, also small fruits and all garden and field produce known in the temperate zone. Poultry and hog raising are both profitable. Copper, iron, coal, clay and limestone are found. In January and February snow sometimes falls. Spring begins early. Annual rainfall is over 50 inches. The district is very free of insect pests. Beautiful scenery. Big game shooting, duck and geese, etc. Fine roads for motoring. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway runs to the head of the Alberni Canal. The bulk of the land owned here by this Railway has been disposed of to Messrs. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., Victoria and Port Alberni, B.C. For prices of land see below under "Announcements." See also description of Port Alberni, under Descriptions of Towns. Write Vancouver Island Development League, Victoria, B.C.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND—CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT** There are 19,000 acres of agricultural land surveyed by the Provincial Government, of which over 4,000 acres are already pre-empted. This land is practically all good for dairy purposes; vegetables and deciduous fruits do well. A good market for everything that can be raised. Write Vancouver Island Development League, Victoria, B.C.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND—COMOX DISTRICT.** This valley is about 40 miles long, averaging 7 miles wide, intersected by rivers and creeks. Soil varies, red loam and gravelly, with extensive tracts of older bottom; good water everywhere. Dairying is chief industry. Chief grain crop is oats. Barley and wheat do well. Apples, pears, cherries, quinces, grapes and small fruits are grown