

## INTRODUCTION

WITH a view to making this book as useful as possible to those seeking information about Salmon Arm, an endeavor has been made to deal concisely with each subject likely to be one of special enquiry, each short article being written from data supplied by those specially qualified to give them. These subjects have been grouped in such a way as to give the information desired in as useful a manner as possible. The groups are:

1. A general description of the City and District, Climate, Scenery, Education, Sports, etc..... Pages 7 to 16
2. Business Opportunities, Rates of Wages, Cost of Living..... " 16 " 18
3. Markets, Transportation, and methods of Co-operation, including the Agricultural Society, Farmers' Exchange, Women's Institute..... " 18 " 23
4. General information as to Land, Soils, Prices of Land, Farm Implements, etc., and special articles on different industries, grouped: (a) Ranching on the higher or Bench Lands..... " 23 " 32  
(b) Ranching on the Valley Lands..... " 33 " 37

As a further convenience an alphabetical Index has been given to make reference to any subject easy.

By these means it is hoped that the book may enable newcomers to form a clear idea of the place in relation to their needs, or where settlers come without a definite plan, to enable them to decide intelligently on a course of action with the least possible delay.

In conclusion, it has been the desire of the compilers to avoid any over-statement of facts or exaggeration of the attractions of the place. For this reason no exceptional results have been sought from contributors, and conservative averages only have been