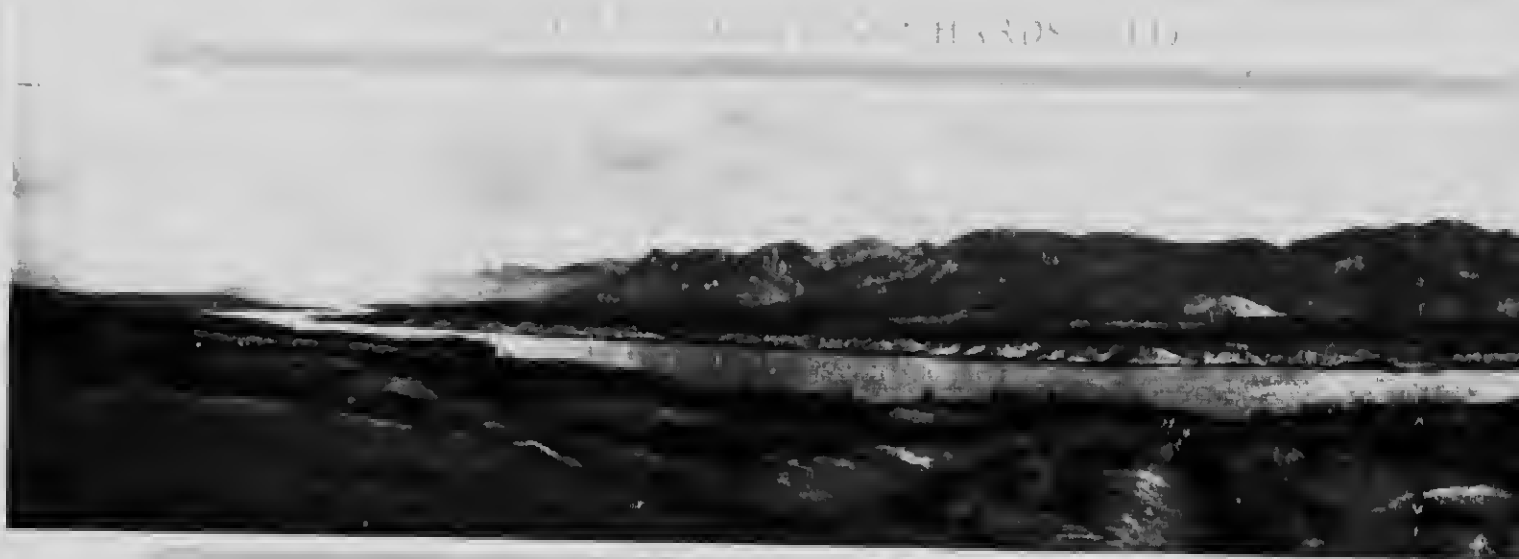




healthful and enjoyable at all seasons, although the temperature shows a wide variation. Blizzards and cyclones are unknown, and bright, sunny weather winter and summer is the rule.

The summers are dry with occasional hot days, the mean temperature being about 60 degrees and the maximum 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat being dry is not oppressive: it is modified by light winds passing over the glaciers and snow caps of the mountains and the nights are always cool.

The mean maximum temperature in winter is 53 degrees and the mean minimum 23 degrees, the range being from 68 above zero to 36 below. The winters are dry, crisp and bracing, clear skies and bright sunshiny days and calm starry nights prevailing."

The rainfall at Wilmer, a central point, shows an annual average of 7.07 inches, snowfall 2.02 inches.

FISHING AND SHOOTING

The Columbia Valley offers exceptional opportunity to the sportsman—excellent trout fishing in the river, lake and streams, while ducks, geese and grouse are plentiful. Sheep, deer, goat and even bear are obtainable.