



GROUP OF HOP PICKERS

without buying it too dearly. All branches of mixed farming are carried on by the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, and records can be obtained for the last twenty years as to weather, crops, etc. At most times of the year there is work for capable people, in fact for years there has been a short supply of good men. The railway company employs men, the hop growers need men, the farmers need men nearly all the year round, and the Government farm needs men. There are openings also for young women who would work as helpers in the homes of the district, and they would obtain good wages and be well and kindly treated. The educational side of life has not been forgotten here. There are schools which are free under Government control, non-sectarian, in all parts of the district, and a higher school for those who wish to give their elder children an advanced education. We have a branch of the Bank of British North America here, one of the oldest chartered banks in Canada, where all financial business with the outside world can be transacted. There is much

land lying idle for want of settlers that can be obtained for reasonable prices and on long terms.

Our railway and transportation business is done by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who run two local trains daily to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and on either of which perishable produce can be shipped to market.

We have a Sanitarium just outside the borders of the Municipality where numbers of people go to the celebrated Hot Springs for rheumatic troubles. These people are consumers of fresh eggs, butter, cream and fresh meats, and this fact creates a good market for much local produce. There is a constant demand for poultry at good prices at the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, where automobiles meet all trains going east or west and who look after their guests admirably.

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican and Roman Catholic sects all have churches and ministers here, and on Sundays nearly all hold two services and a Sunday school.

We are blessed with the presence of two medical men, one in the town of Agassiz