

in the highest perfection. Wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, and apples are the staple products (the export of the latter amounting to 100,000 boxes each year); and experiments in the culture of tobacco, flax, hemp, hops, and other products have proved highly satisfactory. The wide range of pasturage, and the nature of the climate being highly favorable to sheep-raising, wool-growing has become a leading business. The salmon and other fisheries are extensive. And the superior quality of the timber, inexhaustible in quantity, combined with other facilities, offer inducements for ship-building superior to those of any portion of the Atlantic or Pacific Coast.

TABLE OF THE CROP OF 1864,

Showing the Number of Acres under Cultivation in 1865, and the Product of 1864 of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn, Rye, Tobacco, Hay, Potatoes, Apples and Wool.

COUNTY.	No. Acres.	Bushels Wheat.	Bush. Barley	Bushels Oats.	Bush. Corn.	Bush. Rye.	Lbs. Tobacco.	Tons Hay.	Bushels Potatoes.	Bushels Apples.	Lbs. Wool.
Baker	1,155	250	2,130	7,540	20	40	.....	1,151	6,313	.....	9
Benton	11,474	98,695	7,039	111,193	1,168	107	2,866	1,411	7,847	14,741	46,440
Clackamas	6,062	38,651	1,652	76,473	2,017	292	11,026	3,167	33,386	49,521	23,907
Clatsop	737	.....	.....	2,605	.....	.....	.....	313	7,095	4,315	3,375
Columbia	745	1,021	64	1,347	558	8	5,635	908	4,125	1,135	3,473
Coos	595	1,464	91	1,561	1,410	.....	1,514	177	4,980	2,390	126
Curry	366	550	.....	1,241	40	.....	123	66	2,134	50	120
Douglas	21,404	70,400	9,693	90,854	14,029	74	3,347	1,849	4,780	6,131	109,826
Grant	364	348	567	3,010	.....	.....	.....	1,143	3,420	.....	5,600
Jackson	13,901	37,891	7,076	71,831	8,100	132	4,000	1,551	6,350	2,943	12,809
Josephine	2,873	6,598	766	18,767	1,550	126	250	543	3,995	170	30
Lane	30,683	140,245	7,208	39,846	5,421	18	8,592	2,818	15,091	19,212	106,477
Linn	49,405	199,168	5,575	298,395	9,042	71	9,554	1,888	23,444	53,961	132,148
Marion	45,610	220,186	6,936	321,333	2,562	585	10,395	4,667	37,709	99,392	102,223
Multnomah	4,051	2,827	928	9,390	2,579	16	270	3,178	26,850	13,384	4,999
Polk	86,127	119,657	2,916	139,822	1,135	.....	3,462	3,271	7,126	19,145	94,128
Tillamook	521	150	180	1,305	.....	.....	145	183	5,665	785	493
Umatilla	5,770	16,739	11,404	51,736	1,265	89	1,284	114	10,526	261	7,604
Union	7,919	10,912	10,519	78,207	774	577	26	1,833	11,191	.....	68
Wasco	3,831	1,582	8,011	17,202	971	168	.....	1,421	10,407	136	6,187
Washington	14,224	86,541	1,506	138,890	765	299	5,029	3,015	14,539	8,029	21,564
Yamhill	26,343	163,159	3,424	146,414	974	135	2,527	3,363	13,131	22,987	98,040
Totals	331,160	1,219,034	87,691	1,631,962	54,380	2,737	70,045	38,030	260,104	318,718	779,546

GRAIN.—The aggregate amount of wheat, barley, and oats, produced in 1864, is nearly 3,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1865 is largely in excess of this, and will probably reach 4,000,000 bushels.

TOBACCO.—An excellent quality of tobacco is raised in several counties of the State. The crop of 1864 exceeded 70,000 pounds, a large part of which, it is said, was fully equal to the best James River leaf.

FLAX AND HEMP.—These plants grow rapidly in this State, and are more productive here than elsewhere. The climate is exceedingly favorable for their cultivation, and the recent movement to establish, at Salem, extensive works for the manufacture of oil, will serve to increase the interest already manifested to add these important articles to the products of the State.

FRUITS.—Taken as a whole, this State is one of the best fruit-growing States in the Union. In no

part of the world do fruit trees grow so rapidly, bear so early, so regularly, and so abundantly, and produce fruit of such large size. Nor is there any other country where so great a variety of fruit can be produced in high excellence. Fruit trees in Oregon are generally as large at two years old as they are in New York or Ohio at four years." This is owing to the climate. The product of 1864 amounted to 318,718 bushels, a great part of which was shipped to San Francisco and Victoria.

HOPS.—The cultivation of hops engages the attention of a numerous class. The soil and climate are admirably adapted for their growth.

LIVE STOCK.—The returns of 1864, for the State, give the following: Cattle, 125,536; horses, 49,519; hogs, 104,170; mules, 2,182; sheep, 313,199. The clip of wool, for 1864, was 779,546 pounds. The yield of butter, 1864, 1,044,210 pounds; of cheese, 51,950 pounds.

MINERAL.

The mineral resources of the State are varied and extensive. The gold placers of Eastern Oregon have yielded large amounts. The mines of Jackson County in southern Oregon have been worked since 1850, and have produced a considerable amount, estimated at \$1,000,000 annually. Extensive deposits of silver exist in the various portions of the State, and those of the Owyhee region are believed to be exceedingly rich.