

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

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If you are tired of the long, cold winters of the North, East or Middle West; if you are weary of the **one-crop** region, where you must fold your arms for six months of the year while Nature sleeps; if you want health, contentment and a good income and the assurance that life is worth living, then come to the Biggs Colonies, in the heart of the most productive section of the fertile Sacramento Valley. The land in these colonies surrounds the flourishing town of Biggs, seventy miles above Sacramento, the capital of the State. The land is the best in the Sacramento Valley, and that means there is none better anywhere on earth.

The soil is a deep alluvial deposit, which centuries ago covered the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, a few miles away. It has been eroded by the rains and deposited by the Feather River, thus building up one of the most fertile valleys on the globe, with a floor as level as the steppes of Siberia.

Near Biggs, Nature presents her softest and most beautiful aspect. The broad, level valley, dotted here and there with magnificent specimens of the native oak, hundreds of years old, and carpeted with a profusion of vari-colored wild flowers where the plow has not yet scarred the surface, stretches away on the east to the fir-clad foothills of the Sierras, above which tower the



A Biggs Orange Tree

THE BIGGS COLONIES

snow-crowned monarchs of the range. To the northwest the rugged Coast Range stands a barrier to unfriendly winds, while to the southwest the picturesque Sutter Buttes jut abruptly from the plain. On the west the Sacramento River and on the east the Feather River, never-failing mountain streams, hold this favored land in friendly embrace, ever ready to yield of their store of waters to stimulate the soil.

No valley in the world has a more lovely setting, and here nature has deposited its most fertile soil and bestowed its softest climate. In these ideal surroundings man may with easy labor command from the generous soil prolific crops, which often exceed in value the total cost of the land. No cyclones wreck the rancher's improvements or endanger his life here; no blizzards kill his stock and hold him impotent in his house, and no hot winds wither his crops and rob him of the fruits of his husbandry.

Here "Smiling spring its earliest visit pays, and parting summer its lingering blooms delays," and there is no winter to enfold the land in its frigid clasp. The products of the temperate and the semi-tropical zones grow in this favored valley side by side **the year around**. You can pick oranges and flowers



Hemp Field near Biggs