



A PORTION OF THE GREAT WATER SHED OF THE OWENS RIVER VALLEY

The melting snows of the high Sierras flow down the Valley, where luscious orchards and fertile fields bid it welcome.

While the Owens River Valley is a part of the great State of California, the nature and variety of its products are very like those of the middle western States. But for the mildness of its climate and the fact that high mountain ranges take the place of rolling hills, the visitor from the Middle West finds himself very much at home here.

As in his home State he finds wheat and corn bordering on orchard and vineyard; he finds sparkling streams flowing through broad stretches of pasture land; he sees bands of sleek cattle grazing on fields of timothy, red-top, clover and alfalfa. He sees hogs and sheep that remind him of home, and horses that surpass even those that "dad" used to raise. He gazes on a sky-line broken by many towering silos and rounded hay stacks, and knows that all is well—he has found the land of his heart's desire.



A FIELD OF GOLDEN GRAIN AWAITING THE THRESHER

The "White Gold" of the Sierras poured on the rich valley soil produces wonderful crops.