The Small Farmer in Australia.

Editor Deseret News:

SIR—It has frequently been asked what chances a practical farmer, with a limited amount of money capital, possesses in Australia, but the answer depends upon a variety of circumstances. It is essential, however, that the intending agriculturist, whether on a large or small scale, should have some knowledge of the differences of climate, labor conditions, means of access to markets, etc., consequent with those with which he has become familiar in the old country. The character of the soil and climate offers considerably in various parts of Australia, and while in one place farming on a small scale is found remunerative, in another it will be attended with loss. In New South Wales, the greater portion of the coastal districts north and south of Sydney is admirably adapted for the small farmer, the soil generally being rich and the rainfall abundant during certain seasons. On the broad tablelands, farming, as it were portions of the backbone of the colony, fruit-growing is often found successfully combined with ordinary agriculture, and in not a few instances forms a remunerative pursuit by itself. Further inland the country partakes more largely of a pastoral character, although in places the soil is sufficiently good for the small farmer, so far as the work of production is concerned, but the greater the distance between his farm and the nearest market the larger will be the area required for cultivation if he desires to reap a substantial reward for his labor and enterprise. There are several million acres of Crown land open to selection on favorable terms in many portions of the colony, but most of the richer areas have already been taken up, chiefly by speculators. The selector generally has a very laborious time of it for the first two or three years. Trees have to be felled, stumps removed, and fences of some kind of other erected before he can place more than a few acres under cultivation. Hence many experienced men, who have had time to look about them, prefer leasing or purchasing land which has already been cleared and prepared for cultivation. Among the smaller farms entered in competition for the prizes offered by the New South Wales department of agriculture, in 1892, was one of Fortes, 280 miles from Sydney, which may be regarded as typical of its class. It consisted of 140 acres of land, the cultivated portion comprising 53 acres of wheat, 2 acres of maize and pumpkins, 20 acres of hay, 12 acres of grape vines, and 11 acres of fruit trees and vegetables, the former preponderating. Portions of the remaining 61 acres were occupied by dairy sheds, piggeries, and poultry runs. The water was conserved by means of underground and other tanks, one being reserved exclusively for domestic purposes. The implements comprised single and double furrow ploughs, mowing machine, stripper, winnowing machine, and all the tools necessary to work farm, orchard, and vineyard. For the conservation of fodder there was a hay-shed, roofed with galvanized iron, while all the sticks were thatched. The farm house was a well constructed wooden building, roofed with galvanized iron (the use of which is universal in Australia), and containing seven rooms, the kitchen, outbuildings, shady trees, etc., being detached. The orchard and vegetable garden were the most remunerative portions of the farm, which, as a whole, was shown by the books to be a paying concern. There are numerous small farms of a similar character, differing only in details, scattered throughout the eastern and central portions of the colony, and in almost every instance, where attention is given to local requirements, they have repaid the time and labor bestowed upon their management; and it may be said that, as a rule, the prospects of the industrious and experienced small farmer in New South Wales generally are of the most bright and encouraging nature.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN FLEMMER.

SYDNEY, July 5.

FOR GREATER SALT LAKE.

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