

YOLO COUNTY.

This county is bounded on the north by Colusa, on the east by Sutter and Sacramento, on the south by Solano, and on the west by Napa and Lake Counties, and contains an area of 651,000 acres. Yolo is essentially an agricultural county, almost its entire expanse lying in the most fertile portion of the Sacramento Valley, and with the exception of the tule lands which border the Sacramento in the southeastern part of the county, is all susceptible of and produces where developed crops of a magnitude that compare with any county in the State, some 75,000 tons of grain being about the present annual production. Towards the west, as the foot-hills are approached, fine belts of timber are found. Some consideration has been given to irrigation and ditches already constructed that feed some 15,000 acres, with the continuance of the system perfect immunity against the contingency of dry seasons will be secured. The tule lands adjoining the river wherever reclaimed are wonderfully fertile, and much has already been done in this direction noticeably in the neighborhood of Grand Island and Sacramento.

Cache Creek, the outlet of Clear Lake in Lake County, entering the county at the extreme northwestern corner, pursues its course for some miles hemmed in by the rugged walls of a rocky cañon, beyond which, as the grasp of the hills upon the stream relaxes, it spreads out into the beautiful Capay Valley, which contains the best wheat lands of the State. The stream pursues a general southeasterly course through the county until it empties itself into the tule lands adjoining the Sacramento river, at about the middle of the eastern boundary.

The California Pacific Railroad and branches cross the county from Davisville to Sacramento, from Davisville to Grafton, and from Woodland to Colusa County on its route north. In the southwestern part of the county the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake Railroad has been completed and is in operation to Madison.

A good system of roads connect the various localities, over which and into the adjoining counties stage lines ply in all directions. The population of the county is now estimated at 14,000.

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