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SOLANO COUNTY.

THIS county is bounded on the north by Yolo, on the east by Yolo and Sacramento, on the south by Contra Costa, and on the west by Napa counties.

Its boundaries are for the most part naturally defined. The Rio de Los Puntos Creek on the north, the Sacramento River, Suisun and San Pablo Bays on the east and south, and the Sycamore Hills and Blue Mountains on the west, making definite lines of enclosure, the total area of the county being about 600,000 acres.

The resources of the county are almost entirely agricultural; the lands, with the exception of a belt of swamp land adjoining the Sacramento River in the eastern and southern part of the county, being all the best quality of grain lands. Of these swamp lands about one-third has been reclaimed making them the most fertile of all the lands of the county.

The principal exports of the county are grain, wool and live stock, hay, fruits of all kinds, butter, cheese, and vegetables are also sources of considerable revenue. The early vegetables and fruit from Solano are almost always the first to reach the San Francisco market every year. The county is well drained, aside from the swamp lands, which fact, in connection with the climatic influences of the coast breezes, make it remarkably healthy.

The railroad developments of the county are included in the California Pacific running from the southwest to the northeast the entire length of the county; the Benicia branch from Fairfield to Benicia and the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake which leaves the California Pacific at Elmira, running thence north into Yolo County.

The population of the county is now about 22,000.

Batavia.

A POST, express, and telegraph station on the California Pacific Railroad, 15 miles northeast of Fairfield. Population about 200.

Alexander W., farmer and vineyardist

BAYLEY G. G. agent Southern Pacific Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co.

Buckles T. N., farmer

Byrne Andy, laborer

Byrne Mrs., hotel

Casey John, farmer

Coulter & Co., warehousemen

CELERY, BEEF, AND IRON.