

Farm Is "Paradise" for Basque Family

RIVERSIDE.—The B. Erramuspe family farms 400 acres of land in Moreno Valley. Mr. Erramuspe was born in California, but is of Basque descent, while his wife came from the French Pyrenees, a Basque born and reared. Naturally, she brought with her many of the customs and methods of her first home, and these have been applied to the house—novel and built-in features that make for comfort and convenience. But they have a modern house, their own electric-lighting system and use rock gas for cooking.

Mr. Erramuspe was a carpenter before he was a farmer, but he likes the change and both he and his wife are enthusiastic over ranch life. She says that their ranch home is like "paradise" to her.

The principal crop of the ranch is grain, Burbank Special wheat and Smyrna hullless and beardless barley which threshes out like wheat. By summer following every other year, Mr. Erramuspe says he gets from fifteen to eighteen sacks of grain to the acre. Last year, he says, he received \$2.50 per hundred for wheat and the straw from both grains sold readily at \$10 a ton in the field and \$12 from the shed. Mrs. Erramuspe buys White Leghorn baby chicks and rears them in a brooder. She has about 500 and finds that they pay well, many customers coming to the ranch for fresh eggs.

They keep in touch with the outside world through their son, John, who is an amateur wireless operator. Frequently he gets stations 10,000 miles away and has sent and received messages to and from Australia, Tasmania, China, Japan, the Philippines, Sumatra, Chile and Brazil.



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