

the Indians are making and create respect and consideration for them and draw attention to the work they are doing in building up their portion of the state and adding their mite to its wealth, both from a financial standpoint and substantial citizenship.

The exhibit itself covers 85 lineal feet of wall space and tables on the east side of the Corn Palace, in one of the striking locations. It shows a complete variety of small grains, forage, vegetables and fruits.—Mitchell Daily Republican.

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## UTES ARE PROGRESSING

### INDIANS SEE THE FUTURE CLEARLY



**I**T seems that at last the Indian is coming to understand the truth of the saying—by the sweat of thy brow thou shall eat bread, and are taking hold of their farm work this season with a vim and energy that is astonishing to the white brethren who have known the red man mainly for his laziness. It is indeed surprising to one to get out for a day and cover as much of the valley as possible to see just what they have accomplished in the brief time since spring opened.

To get the Indians on a self-supporting footing is the end toward which the Government officials and employees in the Service are now working. Heretofore either because of lax and inefficient administration of affairs or the lack of necessary incentive, but few of them have made more than a desultory, half-hearted attempt at farming and a scattering few have gone into stock raising on a small scale, and as to actually earning a living on an allotment, those who attained this state of civilization could be counted on the fingers of one hand. The allotted Indian land comprises nearly all of the farming land in the Pine River Valley and for this to lie in waste has been shameful. So the change is surely a welcome one.

More than 700 acres of new land have been cleared and put into various crops, nearly double the acreage farmed previously; 1,500 acres have been fenced and 400 acres more will be fenced this summer and fall; several new houses have been built, and many other improvements are under way.

The total acreage in crops farmed by the Southern Utes this year runs well towards 2,000 acres and the alfalfa, wheat, oats, beans, and potatoes growing thereon look well indeed, considering the haphazard system that has ruled previously.