

PROGRESS MADE

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES DO MUCH TO RELIEVE THE LONELINESS.

ON FEEDING OF CATTLE

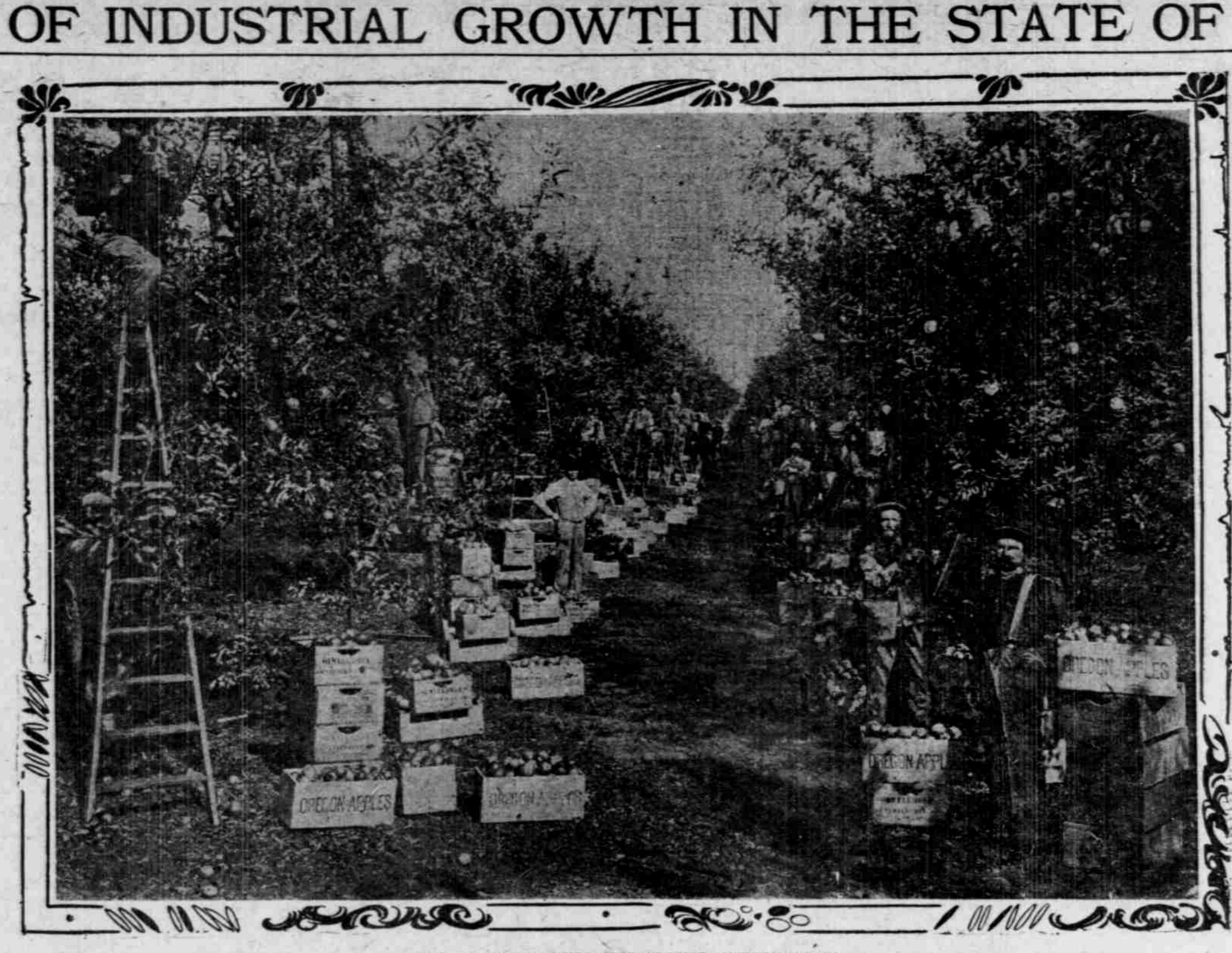
What the Orchards, the Small Farms and the Ranges are Doing in the Way of Developing the Land.

Progress is made each week in extending the telephone connections between farms in the outlying districts. Too much cannot be said in favor of this abolisher of loneliness on the farm.

The Langell Valley Telephone Company was organized by the farmers of Langell Valley. It connects with both the Spring Valley and Poe Valley Telephone Companies.

No one who saw the cattle at the stock show can forget the Splawn Herefords. They have found other fields to conquer.

Attention is drawn to the success of Linn County in its exhibit of wool and mohair. Possibly part of this is due to the care and taste displayed in the arrangement in the county booth.



AN ORCHARD APPLE ORCHARD, CENTRAL POINT, SOUTHERN OREGON.

grown for sheep feed contribute so essentially to raising the fertility of the entire farm.

Before passing to other matters, the following example should be studied: In June last the Corvallis Gazette printed an account of Mr. Porter's results of his small flock of thoroughbred Cotswolds.

The Albany papers, though gratified at the recognition won, are anything but pleased at the grouping of the counties by the judges, and division of the prizes.

Orchard, Methods and Products. Not many months ago some pessimistic brethren announced that the prune crop in the Valley was a failure.

Another instance of profit going to Illinois that might be kept at home. County Competition at Fair.

would not be a valuable means of protecting the fruit trees from frost. The Irrigator prints this: "The young orchards of our settlement are beginning to show, and another year will make a great difference in the appearance of things."

"He heads the paragraph 'Protect Your Trees.' He would make his advice more useful if he would give his hedge a name. What kind of plant will he use? It is true enough that a close-growing, well-clipped hedge serves as a wind-break.

"At Puyallup, Wash., Peter Philbin has picked from one acre of canes 1000 crates of blackberries, and it is believed there are 200 crates in the patch yet un-picked.

"The analyses of the two samples taken, respectively September 6 and September 22, are as follows:

TELL YOUR FRIENDS In the East About Low Colonial Rates Via the Great Pacific.

POWER AND IRRIGATION STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BE USED FOR BOTH PURPOSES.

Ample Supply to Water Arid Lands and Turn the Wheels of Industry.

Electric power is now to be supplied to the Cracker Creek mines from the Rock Creek power plant. Right water had to be obtained from the Department of the Interior to cross the divide from Rock Creek into the Cracker Creek basin.

"When asked if the company intended entering Sumpter, he replied: 'That will be a matter of future consideration. The company has the power, plenty of it and if it finds a market here will certainly enter the field.'

"The option on the Lane County Electric Company's property here and at Springfield was closed yesterday.

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oc twenty irrigation farmers in the Palouse country a couple of years ago. One after another rose to add his testimony that his alfalfa was yellowed and dwindling by reason of surplus subsoil water from the upper irrigation ditches.

Often all the real parties in interest on the irrigation company on the one hand, and the farmers actually using the water on the other. The state officials should be in a position to render aid in settling any controversy as to quantity of water to be supplied for the use of the land, but hardly to determine that in advance of actual experiment.

In both the Deschutes projects it has been noted here that Settlers' Associations have been formed and have proceeded to organize and get to business. It is certain, therefore, that no wrong will be done them without publicity and the invoking of the power of public opinion.

While on the subject of minor irrigation the following item from the Irrigator is of interest: R. N. Stanfield, cashier of the Echo Bank, has been reported by Samuel Porter, measured on his ranch in the fall of 1904 seven acres of land and measured the hay cut therefrom, finding it to be 78 tons, the same being two cuttings.

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derstood to be likely that Mr. Pence will once more display that energy which so seriously afflicted Colonel Hawkins in the borders of the City Park. Doubtless in this wide field there is a place for him, too.

Among smaller new industries may be noted that one recently established by M. Sheasgreen, lately from Corvallis, for the manufacture of boxes, wood pipe, water tanks, sash and doors and wood work in general.

"Eight large flatcars arrived yesterday to be used by the Spaulding Sawmills in shipping lumber from the mill along the Southern Pacific line. As yet cars have not been obtainable to ship the heavy orders which will go to Utah, but they are expected to arrive at any time.

There was a long story in the East Oregonian the other day of the Japanese government having sent an expert of the nation to Ontario, to report on the possible use of the dead salmon from the hatcheries on the Snake River to make fertilizer for shipment to Japan. A very waste product, indeed. It was stated that this gentleman, a Stanford student, was investigating the possibilities in this line.

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Table with 2 columns: Hatchery Name and Amount. Includes Siuslaw River hatchery, McKenzie River hatchery, Wallowa hatchery, and Umpqua River hatchery.

For the last 25 years spasmodic efforts have been made to construct fishways from the mouth of the Willamette and its tributaries to become the breeding ground for millions of the king of fish.

Advertisement for St. Louis Medical Dispensary, featuring a portrait of a man and text about medical services.

IN FACTORIES AND SHOPS

WHAT IS BEING MADE IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS.

New Lines in Which Capital Could Find Profitable Investment in This State.

The Oregon Handle Factory, at Newberg, has been rebuilt. In the Enterprise, as recently as August 18, it was told that the old factory was burned. The enlarged one, rising from the ashes is now ready for extended work.