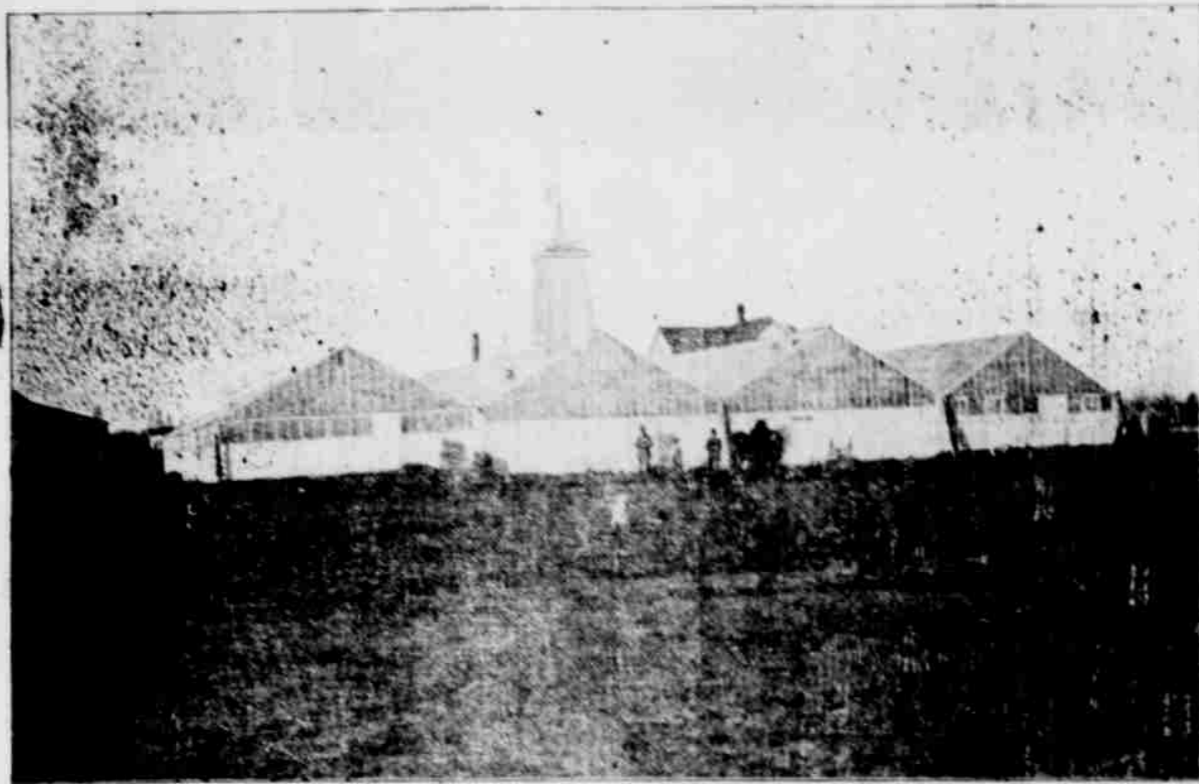
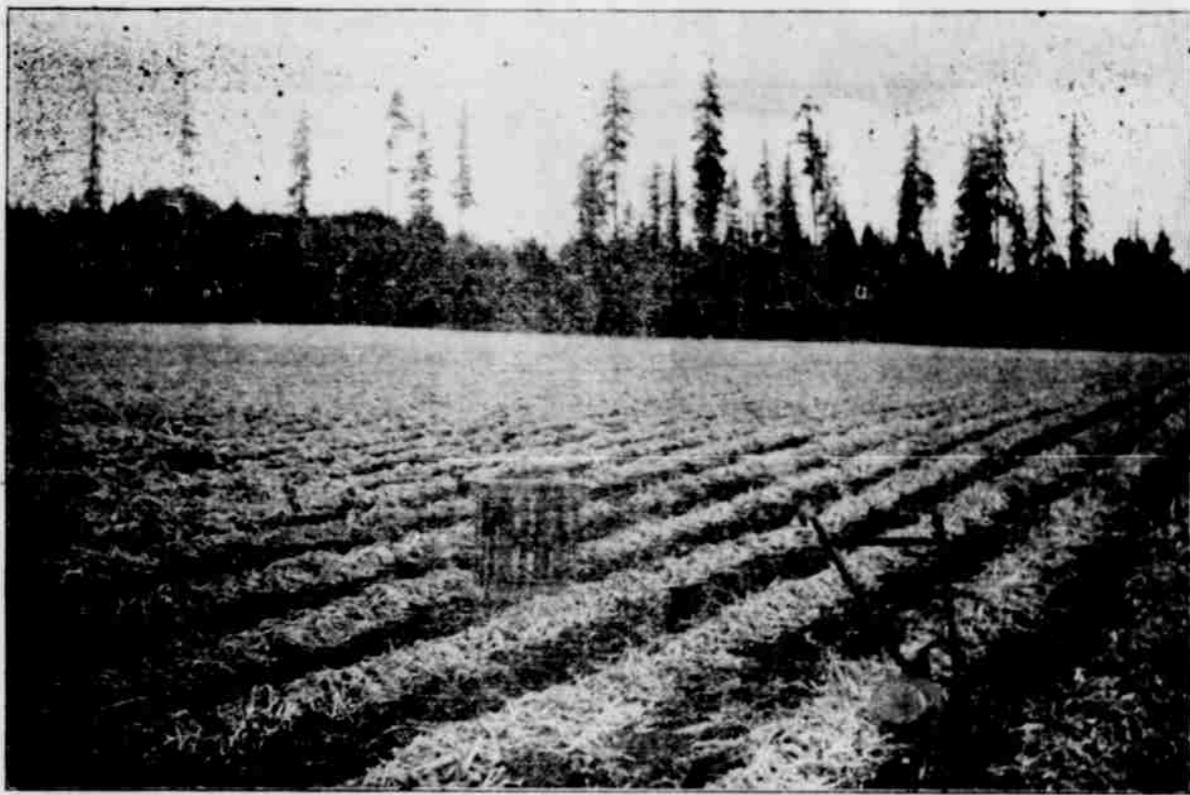


Largest in Washington County



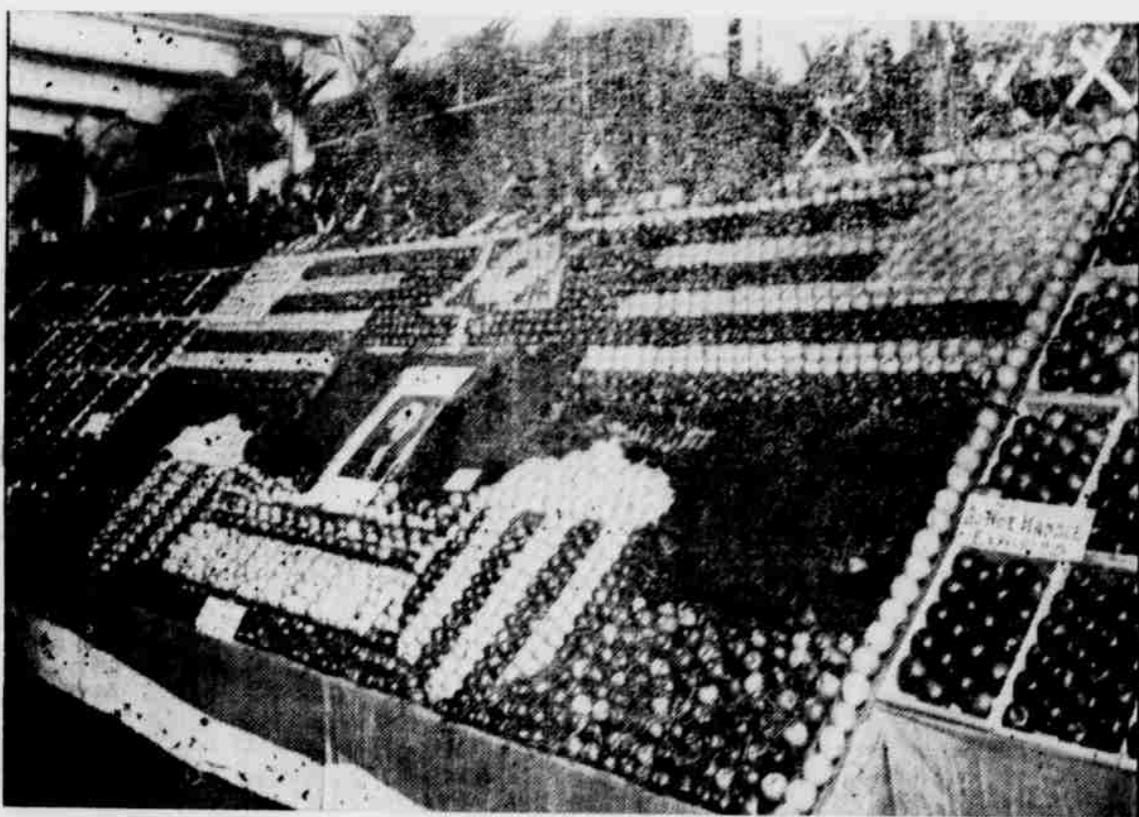
By courtesy of Hon. Jas. Withycombe, vice director of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, the Argus presents a picture of the Beaverton hot-house—the largest in Washington County. In this glass building vegetables and table delicacies are raised the year around, with Portland as the chief market.

A Famous Product



Washington County raises and ships more carloads of onions than all the balance of the Pacific Northwest. It is estimated that 30 carloads of this succulent vegetable is shipped from Washington County annually. The above is a reproduction of a photograph of onions drying in the field of Mr. Fanno, who is president of the Oregon Onion Growers' Association. His beaverdam is situated below Beaverton, on the Beaverton-Willsburg branch of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Fanno has just completed the largest and most modern onion dry-house in the Northwest. Production of onions is constantly increasing in this section, and fortunes are made in two or three years in this class of agriculture.

First Great Apple Exhibit



Half-tone cut of Hillsboro Board of Trade's Big Apple exhibit at the Oregon State Apple Show, given at Portland last week by the State Horticultural Society. For the first effort from Washington County, the success of the move was gratifying. The display captured the Northern Pacific prize of \$250 given by Howard Elliott, president of that railway. The entire exhibit was comprised of about 200 boxes, and there was nothing at the show that excited more admiration. For fine production, excellent coloring, and all that goes for perfection, no display excelled. Hood River, which won the grand sweepstakes, won only because of its 1,000 boxes of display, and for the second season that its apples were given a hand polish that did not obtain with the Washington County exhibit. The Washington County exhibit also won third prize on sweepstakes, thus giving our effort \$275 more "show money" than any other exhibitor as a locality.

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