

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF OREGON LAND CAN BE RECLAIMED—LANE

Secretary of the Interior Much Impressed With Needs and Possibilities of State.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 25.—Fifty thousand square miles of barren land in Oregon can be converted into one of the most surpassingly fertile regions in the world, according to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior...

How Water 10 Miles.

In one place in Oregon the secretary found that settlers on dry lands were hauling water even for domestic use a distance of 10 miles, and doggedly staying with the dry farms in the hope that the government would some day undertake the bringing of water to their lands.

Moreover, the secretary found that bankers are charging settlers 10 and 12 per cent for the use of money, which he says is more than any other country pays.

Another thing that struck the secretary was the unfavorable attitude of the west toward the interior department, and the reason he felt was the excessive restriction of the laws in handling public business.

Secretary Lane said that he believed that within 10 years there would be a transcontinental railroad to Alaska, perhaps from Chicago, and that it might be through cooperation with Canada.

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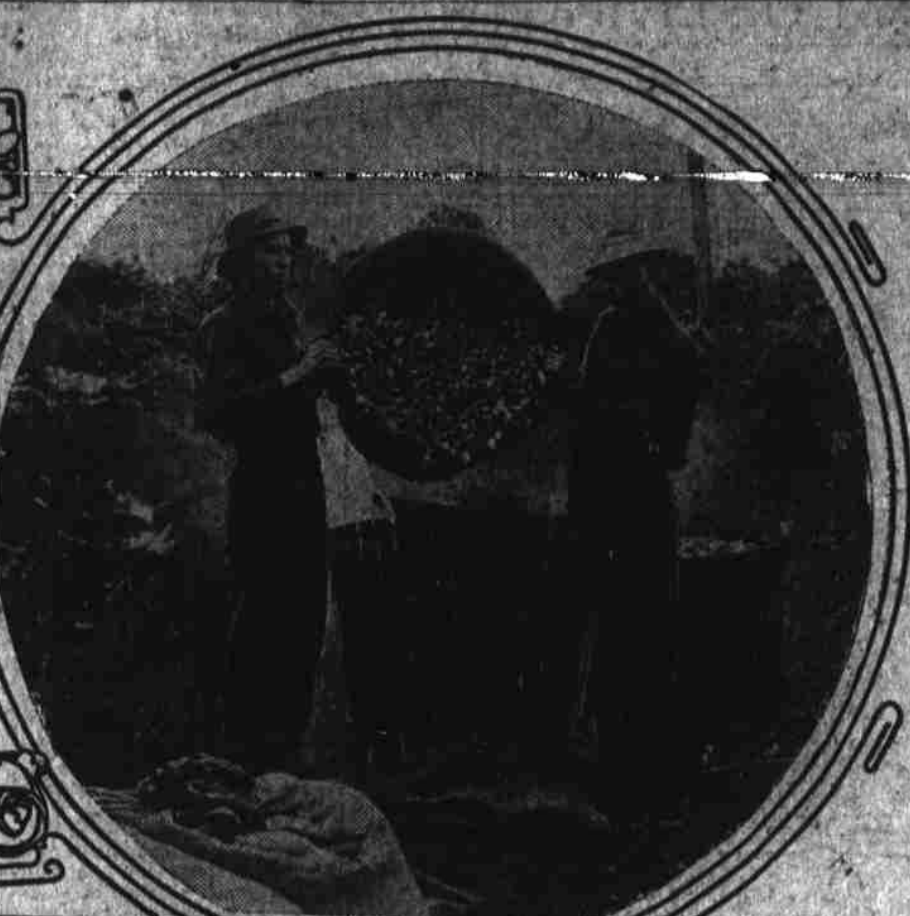
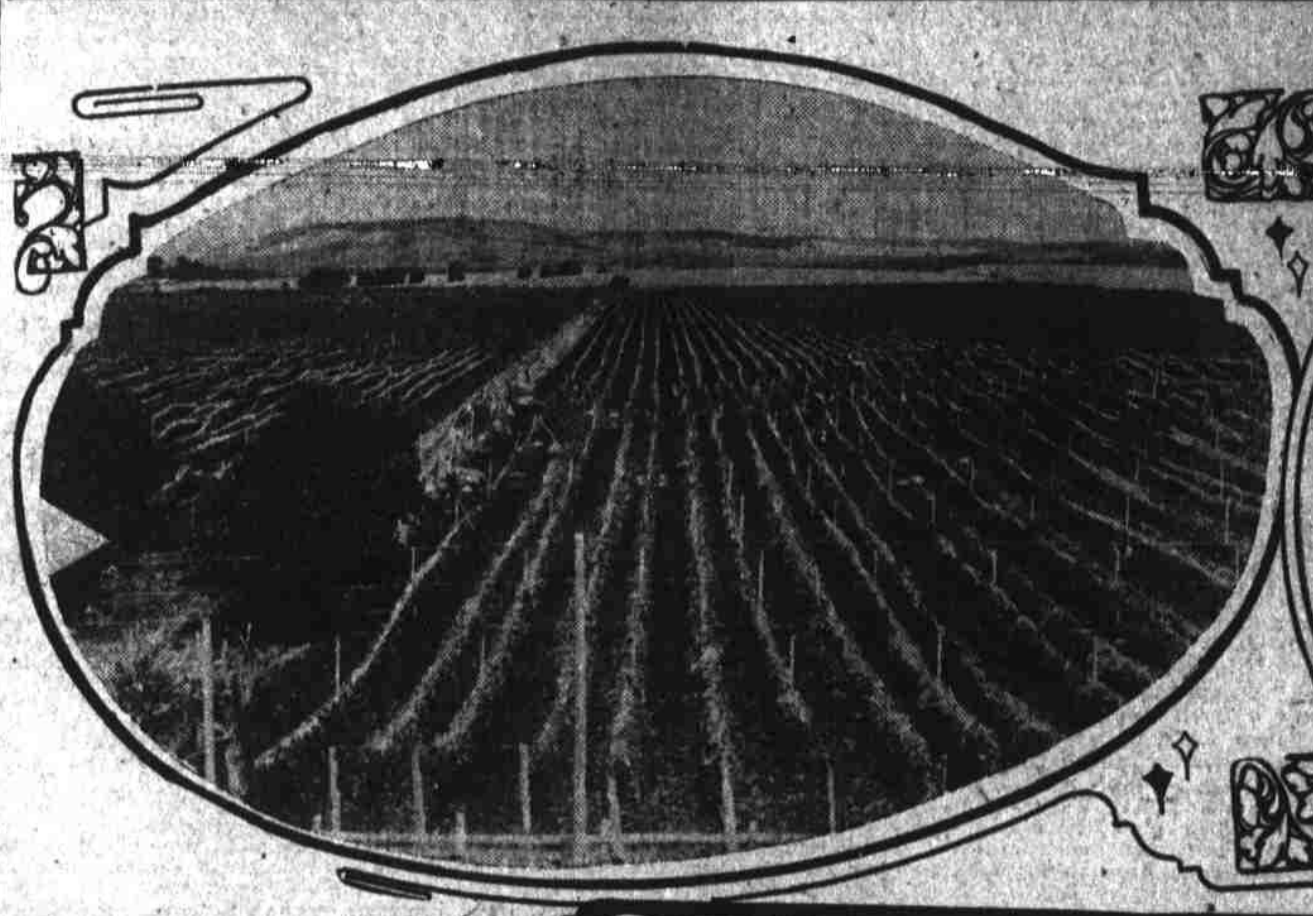
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THE CASE OF MARY EXPLAINS CASES OF MANY MISSING GIRLS

Wife of Florida Preacher Sets Out to See New York Alone; Her Fate Is Common Lot.

New York, Oct. 25.—This is not a pretty story. But it is a perfectly true one. It is on the official records down to the last tick.

Perhaps the less said the better about what happened next. It would be impossible to print the truthful story.

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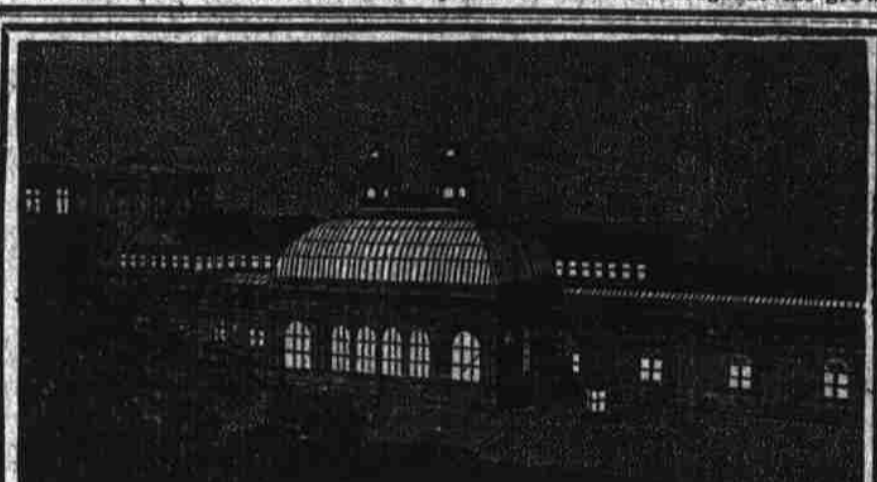
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Steamboats built in England for use on a tropical river have been provided with means for spraying their cabin roofs with water to cool them by evaporation.

Advertisement for NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE hair dressing, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and detailed text about the product's benefits.