

esent time, or in the past, have prove favorable for the wider en more or less profitable and spread of this insect. It will be ander conditions not as favorable advisable for the growers to keep as this, but it is doubtful whether this fact in mind. uch orchards can be considered

suitable for the future. Soil Must be Deep

Important Annual Meeting As secretary-treasurer of the

The soil must be five to six feet Western Nut Growers' association. deep, and this must be determined the writer would remind readers by hard pan, rock, or other im- that on December 7 and 8, at the ervious soll layers. One of the Calem Chamber of Commerce nost common, especially on the rooms, the winter meeting of this lower level, is a high water table. association will be held. At that Walnut roots will not tolerate time papers will be delivered by leaders in the walnut and filbert tanding water in the soil. Another limiting factor on much industry discussing many of the f the land is danger of frost. The problems now confronting growfoliage of the walnut is very ten- ers. The bulk of discussions will ler to frost both in late spring be by leading growers who are and early fall. This may mean the presenting their own problems and ons of only one crop. Walnut solutions that they have found or plantings are very susceptible to are looking for. Any one inter-

estructive cold spells experienced ested in nut growing is urged to Editor Statesman: ow and then in the Willamette attend. Membership in the assovalley. Of course the lower lying clation is not necessary-merely land with poor air drainage is an interest in the industry. Of Oregon brought with them wal- have orchards of from ten to fifty more susceptible to these condi- course, the association would like nuts from their native lands, and acres; Fred Blake, R. F. D. No. 8, ions. On those locations the wal- to include in its membership any the planting of this seed in the Louis Lashmund, Wm. Walton, J. aut suffers most.

These extremely cold spells are but extends a cordial invitation, the first walnut trees in this com- eon Stolz, and Senator Chas. L. Biggest Straight Grafted only occasional, but with a long nevertheless, to anyone who wish- munity. lived tree like the walnut the es to obtain information on the A planting of this kind on the add another thirty acres to our planting should be so placed that various phases of walnut and fil- old Frank Diem place north of Sa- present thirty this year.

here will not be this danger every bert growing. C. E. SCHUSTER. lew years, as there has been in the past in some instances. There. Corvallis, Or., Nov. 8, 1927. ore the plantings would almost (Mr. Schuster is professor of elevations where air drainage is tural college. He is the highest Gillette of Nevada City, California, The past and present of the in-good. Elevation may not be an authority we have on the subject the founder of the nut industry of the founder of the nut industry of the Pacific coast, began to seli ture seems bright. The United plantings in Oregon. cessarily have to be located on pomology of the Oregon Agriculat all times, but it is about the as any one in the whole country. trees of known quality and va-States is importing nearly half of plantings in Oregon.

anly safe insurance known, and is -Ed.) the best form. There are some lomilities where local conditions do away with injury during the win-ter, but these cannot be depended MORLEY LIMBS HIS pon entirely.

As to Over Production There have been many queslons brought to this department, egarding the possibility of overloing walnuts in the future. It is believed that any fruit as attrac-tive in profit as walnuts have been He Thinks That Gets Away the last two years will, in time, From Frost; Set Trees be overdone, not only from the plantings in the state of Oregon but because of large plantings in California as well. The reduction

in price in 1925 and again in 1927 Editor Statesman; You asked me to write an arti-man's production brought into ears this out.

When competing with heavy cle on growing walnuts. I can favor what is now known as the roduction in European countries only tell my experience and ob-"Vrooman Franquette," and it was the increasing crops in the United servations. I have one hundred adapted for commercial planting States are a source of worry to acres and my trees are eight years in Oregon. This early period of those growing walnuts. Many old, They are mostly Franquettes development was observed with inople ask whether it is advisable with a few Meylans. They have terest by many prominent men in to plant walnuts with this in view. been bearing four years. this state.

We can only reply that this condi- I set my trees in the hop yard Fred Groner of Hillsboro, Oretion will be found not only in con- 56 feet apart. I took out every gon, has spent a great part of his noction with walnuts, but with seventh hill and put the trees life in study and work with wal-practically any other fruit. Any right in the hop row, and cultivate nuts. With his associates he has truit showing a profit, or in fact, them right with the hops. I a planting of 185 acres. His orany form of agriculture showing a limbed my trees eight feet from chard is receiving the best of care rofit, will attract a large num- the ground. and is sufficiently financed to

WALNUT TREES HIGH

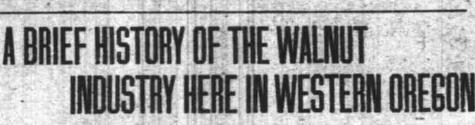
in the Hop Yard

ettes.

The Grafted Trees

er of people. Invariably this in-rease in growers of any particu-tree is limbed the less blight 1

lar line brings about an over pro- have. I have one large black tree duction in time. Following this that I top grafted. It is 40 feet is a decrease of acreage, elimina- to the limbs, and it bears a good tion of the unprofitable or unsult-able orchards and a final read-blight, and I think, too, in limbjustment that must be expected ing the trees high one gets away ery stock can be supplied; that this is one of the most substantial of all our industries here; and that the returns of this district will soon be for our walnut sales millions of dollars annually?



United States Senator Charles L. McNary and Walter T. Thirty in Walnuts-The Walnut Industry Here Will Be- the capital city there are 800 tee.-Ed.) come a Large One, Worthy of Our Pride

Line orchard is one of the large SKY LINE ORCHARD Many early settlers from south-plantings of Vrooman Franern and western Europe coming to quettes, 100 acres. The following and all interested in nut growing, land of their adoption produced J. Roberts, Henry Crawford, Gid-

Eventual Large Industry em and at many other points in the valley produced practical dem-| This with the small plantings of onstrations proving the feasibility from one to five acres will evenof large commercial orchards. tually produce a large industry Thirty-five years ago Phelix that we will be proud of. Gillette of Nevada City, California. The past and present of the in-

trees of known quality and va-riety to the northwest, and the first plantings were made for northwest. There should be vicinity of Salem for a time the shade trees and home orchards. no over production for many vicinity of Salem, for a time the acre before very long. It will be a ton to largest in Oregon, and now one of

ings of seedling trees of many types brought about increased in-terest in the industry, and two varieties were selected as most land on every good farm in the lem. It is owned by Clarence W. adaptable, Franquettes and May- valley and given the best of care. Noble of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. W. T. STOLZ.

Salem, Or., Nov. 8, 1927.

California, after careful study of threatened. There seems to be a chard "from the ground up." He he nut industry, selected wood shortage of coonskin coats.

from the best Franquette trees he could find in France and grafted this wood onto fifty acres of black C. J. PUGH & CO. walnut seedlings. When this or-Manufacturers of chard came into bearing the quality and uniformity of Mr. Vroo-**Canning Machinery**; Graders, Trucks, Etc.

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California and foreign countries, Some Additional Words (Aner L. Matthews, the above There are a few additional Stump of Monmouth are a few of when our own state produces enough tonnage to supply the ma- contributor, is a member of the things that ought to be published the walnut growers of Polk jority of households in Oregon. partnership of E. W. Matthews & right now, in connection with our county who have an acreage of Let it be the duty of the house-|Son Eole Crest), commercial walnut industry, Mr. Adams told bearing trees at this time. wife to ask her grocer, not just growers of English walnuts and the reporter yesterday. One of John B. Stump is one of the for a pound or more of walnuts, cherries, Amity, Oregon. The re- them is the fact that there is no pioneers in walnut growing in so which might be those from other quest was sent to E. W. Matthews, necessity for the man who is con- far as Polk county is concerned,

Outlook for Future

L. B. DUNSMOOR

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countries, but specify "Oregon but he said in his reply: "As I am templating going into walnuts to having started his trees over 20 walnuts." In this way it will getting on the shady side of life pay high prices for walnut land, years ago. Some of his trees are mean, a wider advertised product, and always try to get out of any- Mr. Adams knows of a man who of an age where injury to the wider distribution at home and a thing I can persuade any one else was about to pay \$3200 for four main trunk his developed through widely increased consumption of to do, have handed your letter to acres of "walnut" land lately. The trimming or other causes and rottome products. my son." It is to be hoped that four acres may be good walnut ten areas have developed. This Largest in United States

Mr. Matthews will find the "shady land. But there are hundreds of season Mr. Stump has practiced It might be a revelation to many side of life" the most pleasant and acres of other land that is good tree surgery on these trees. The in our own immediate vicinity of satisfying side, in the shade of his walnut land; scattered all over the dead wood was all removed and Stolz Will This Year Add Thirty Acres to Their Present Salem, that 16 miles northwest of own vine and cherry and walnut great Willamette valley. Some of then the cavity filled with fine

it may be had at prices ridicu- concrete. This is perhaps a new lously low, as compared with \$800 phase of the industry that others, were a few sacks of walnuts; at 10 an acre. There is a lot of good in the state could well afford to

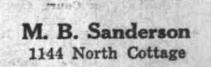
years, a ton and a half; at 11 walnut land all around the Sky follow. Dallas, Or., Nov. 7, 1927. years, eight tons; at 12 years, 11 Line orchard that can be had in J. R. BECK. tons; at 13 years 22 tons, at 14 large tracts at as low as \$100 an (Dr. Beck is the very efficient LARGEST PLANTING years, "30 tons, and at 15 years acre. There are thousands of (this year) 25 tons; the reduced tracts in the valley that can be had at a very much lower per acre. county agent of rich old Polk

tonnage from the 1927 crop being had at a very much lower per acre county.-Ed.) due to an attack of the walnut cost. Mr. Adams believes the idea

American and black broadtail, should be discouraged that this or lynx, chinchilla, light gray squir-A third of the prune trees on that piece of land is "walnut rel, skunk, beaver and fox are all the Sky Line orchard were grub-land," here in the valley, when used for the disti. tive collars of bed out last year. Another third there is such a vast acreage that modish coats in the Paris showwill be taken out in 1928, and the is good for walnuts. He is a wal- ings this fall.

nut enthusiast, and he believes the balance in 1930. The reader will note in another article in this issue that Amity, 16 Walnut crop go? That is a mathewale every encouragement possi-**Air Painting** Pennsylvania says there are too

orchard, the yield will be 75 tons many deer in that state. Yes,



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