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The Diversified Interests of Willamette Valley Farmers

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HUBBARD INVENTOR AT WORK

AUBURN, May 31 — The sun
 shine of the past few days has
 done much for gardens. Straw-
 berries are looking well, but
 cherries are turning red and drop-
 ping from the trees. Some think
 it is caused from the cold weather
 of last winter, and some from
 blight.

In some orchards the bark is
 peeling from the trees on the
 south side of the trees, showing
 the effect of freezing and thaw-
 ing last winter.

5 NEARLY KILLED
LOS ANGELES, May 31—(AP)—Five persons, two of them children, narrowly escaped a fiery death today when Bob Burgen, pilot of a tri-motored monoplane, side-slipped his ship into an airport to perfect landing as flames licked about the wing and cabin.

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