

IRRIGATION IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Some of the Big Enterprises that will Water Thousands of Acres of Orchards

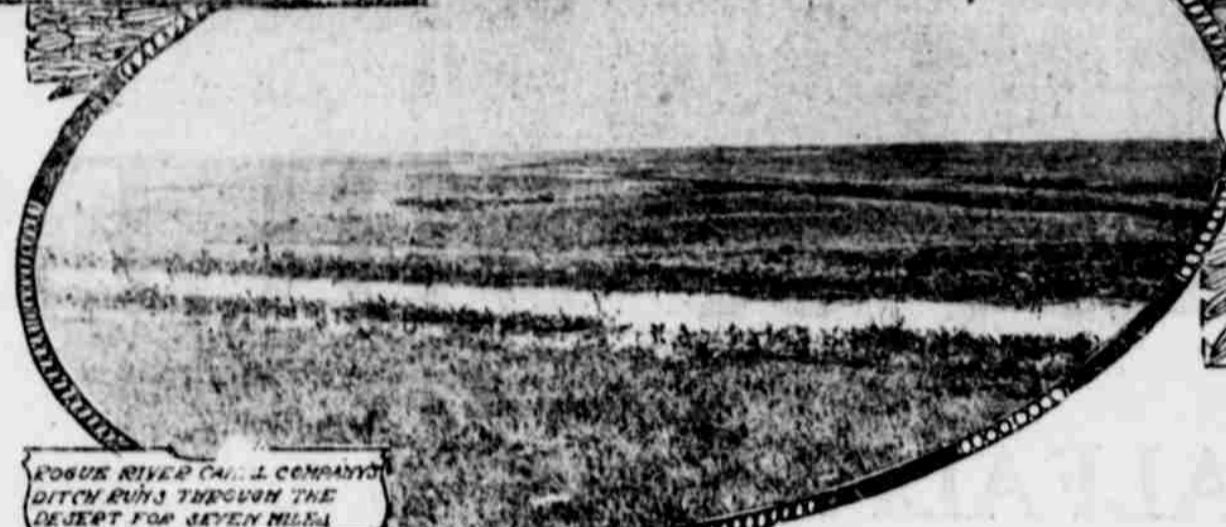


FIVE YEAR OLD PEACH TREE WHICH YIELDED THIS YEAR 100 BUSHELS



COMPLETED SECTION OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CANAL CO'S IRRIGATION CANAL TWELVE MILES EAST OF MEDFORD

ROGUE RIVER AT RAY DAM, WHERE THE WATER IS PUMPED ONTO THE LAND BY ELECTRICITY



ROGUE RIVER CANAL COMPANY DITCH RUNS THROUGH THE DESERT FOR SEVEN MILES

A large portion of the valley is already under the irrigation system of the Rogue River Canal company...

The first effort to provide a water supply was inaugurated nine years ago by I. L. Hamilton...

In addition to this project, construction work is underway on the headwaters of Bear creek...

and conduits are being built that will water 7500 acres of land in the south end of the valley...

In addition to this project the California-Oregon Power company has encouraged the installation of individual pumping plants...

Buy your ticket to the San Francisco fair with stopover at Medford—it costs no more.

Producers' Prices

During the season just closed, the Producers' Fruit company loaded and shipped from Southern Oregon 224 cars of fruit...

The average net price f. o. b. price returned to growers for Bartlett pears was \$1.51 1/2 per box.

The average net price f. o. b. returned to growers for Newtowns and Spitzenbergs was \$1.60 per box.

Producers' Fruit company handled, perhaps, more Winter Nellis pears during the season than any other shipping organization...

Manager J. H. Randolph says: "The season has been ideal from a marketing standpoint..."



Picking Scene in Bernard Orchard

Replying to your letter of December 6, beg to say that my ranch consists of forty-four acres, thirty-even of which is planted to fruit...

Handwritten signature: R. B. Bernard

the railroad company three hogs died en route and we now have a claim in for the loss...

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Riverdale Ranch, Gold Hill, Ore. On my place known as Riverdale, near Gold Hill, Ore., I planted seven acres of my orchard to squash and pumpkins...

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Medford, Dec. 21, 1913. I have rented a stall in the public market for the past year and my sales are the products from one acre...

F. M. LANDRAM.

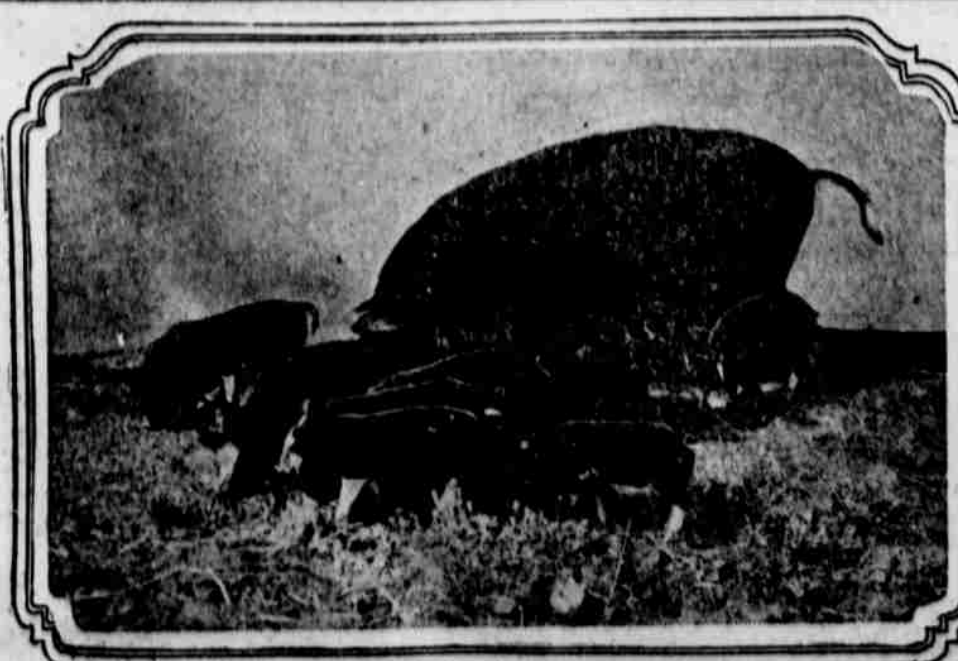
Medford, Dec. 22, 1913. We have a booth in the public market. The products we have sold have been produced on 6 acres of land...

R. H. JONES.

From one half acre of ground at my ranch I harvested over seven tons of marketable onions—the first onions I ever raised.

M. B. CHASE.

Dairying and Hog Raising Are Important Industries in the Valley



Registered and Thoroughbred Stock Is Seen on many of the Ranches of Southern Oregon

What Small Growers Realized

I leased nearly 11 acres of land of Keene & Carlton which I planted to potatoes and I have just harvested 3100 sacks—No. 1 fancy marketable potatoes.

I also had 2 1/2 acres of onions and harvested 2 1/2 carloads, most of them I sold in San Francisco at \$1.50 per hundred.

ment of vegetables, \$1000, aside from the hay, grain and corn the bulk of my sales have been at the public market.

The Rogue River Commercial Orchard company shipped on the 25th of October ninety hogs to San Francisco and received a total of \$1465.63 for them.

Total weight 17,325 pounds when they were weighed in San Francisco, so we received 8c per pound for the hogs.

Your request for a report on my sales, will say that in 1912 my hay, grain and corn amounted to \$800, potatoes \$1300 and assorted vegetables of over 40 varieties \$700.

Handwritten signature: J. Jones