the trip, together with articles which were secured at that time.

No one who has seen the fruit exhibits of Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana at the various expositions which have been held within the past 15 years can doubt that these states are fast foreign to the front as fruit projucing sections. The orchardists of these states have been found among the most progressive of any of the fruit growers of the United States, and as a result their apples, pears, cherries and primes have been found it all our markets. When these growers in the newer states began to grow fruit in commercial quantities they profited by many of the mistakes which their esatern brethern had made, and now our east erners can well afford to study the ways of some of their western competitors. Perhaps we should say here that when we say "englesterners" as a firmed and Howard Distribution to their former patrons to call and see them.

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Nebraska, etc.

One of the first things which the growers of the Northwest learned was that they must care for their trees, so that the very best fruit possible carly be produced; they knew that who their fruit comes on market it will be produced; they knew that who their fruit comes on market it will omment League. If you have any will have to compete with fruit grown the least kind of truit could be profit.

B. F. JONES. the best kind of fruit could be profit ably marketed. As a result, it is doubtful if apple trees, for instance, are as carefully sprayed in any part of the United States as they are in Oregon, Washington and I who, and in parts of Colorado and Montana. In most of these states the law re

ondition, free from insect pests and fungus diseases. Orchard inspectors are appointed for various parts of the state, the duty of these inspectors being to visit the various orchards of his district, to see that the law is being complied with. The laws of the various states vary somewhat, and it our understanding hat it is no sufficient for an orehardist to report that he has sprayed his trees a cortain number of times; he must show

that his work has been effective.

Another thing which has been learned by the apple growers of the Northwest is that careful grading and packing of their fruit is absolutely necessary. In the various articles in this issue, referring to the different fruit sections, this fact is set forth, and some of their methods are ex-plained, but it is safe to say that ap-ples which come from the states under discussion in this artcle are better graded and packed, as a rule, than the fruit from any other states, con-sidering all the fruit which is market

Another factor which has entered into the success of the apple growers of these states is that they have found of these states is that they have found that certain localities are adapted to certain varieties, and these are the ones they grow almost exclusively. At Hood River, for instance, many varieties of apples succeed remark ably well—Baldwin, Jonathan and others grow to wonderful perfection. Yet these varieties grow equally well, or perhaps better, in other parts of the country, so that Hood River Hald-wins would have to compete with this wins would have to compete with the variety from New York, and Hood River Jonathans would have to compete with as good or better Jonathan from Colorado, Missouri, Town, Illinois, Arkansas and Kansas. But at Hood River two other varieties are thought to be able to do anything the chinks can do. grown which cannot be grown in every other part of the country-Newtown Pippin and Spitzenburg-and there fore these varieties are being grown almost exclusively there, and the new er orchards will always contain a large

to impress upon the minds of the growers everywhere—to grow these varieties of fruits of all kinds to which their soil, location, climate, etc. are constituted in the control of the cont etc., are especially adapted. This campaign of education is a slow matter—notice how, in spite of this, the Ben Davis apple, for instance, has been planted all over the country—but these northwestern growers have these northwestern growers have learned the lesson early and are profit | 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50.

Still anotter factor in the success every locality has a strong organization for the marketing of fruits—at least, every locality where the best results have been obtained has such an organization, and here again avean well afford to study the methodof our western brethern.
In reading the articles in this issue

of the Fruit Grower, therefore, we hope our readers will consider, for their own good, some of the factor which have entered into the success of the fruit growers of the Northwest. For they have been successful, very success—some of the stories in this article sound like fairy tabs, yet the writer is a Misso rum, and, true to the tradition of the state, he had to be taken to many of the orchards, where he could see for himself just what is being done.

reach the highest degree of perfection under the conditions which exist in their orchards, and then grow these hours. DEAN & PEARSON

their orchards, and then grew these varieties exclusively.

2. Having selected the right varieties, they endeavor to grow the its est fruit that can be produced, and to this end they spray and cultivate their trees very carefully.

3. After the fruit has been produced, it is carefully arabed and duced, it is carefully graded and packed, honestly marked, and sold on

its merits. To secure the best prices for their fruits, the growers have formed strong organizations for the market ing of their produce, and through this co-operation they have been wan-

These articles were not writt in to boom the northwestern country, the we have nothing to sell in that ser tion, but solely with a desire to give the members of the Fruit Graves Family the benefit of some points which were picked up in a five weeks' trip through a section where truit growing has been very profitable.

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Independent Enterprise. For five weeks, in July and August, the editor of the Fruit Grower was in the Northwestern states, visiting or chards and looking over the work which is being done in developing the fruit industry in that part of the fruit industry in that part of the fruit industry. This number of the Fruit Grower contains some illustrations made from photographs secured on the trip, together with articles which were secured at that time.

While in attendance at the Willam etto Valley Development League at Eugene Friday, Hon. B. F. Jones, the claim digger from Lincoln county, received from President Tanagement Tan While in attendance at the Willam

an eastern state, and so are Kansas, are. In reciprocation, permit me to extend to you a most coridal invita-

Concluded to Chance It.

Lippincett. A small boy had been punished, a. d. in consequence was feeling at enmit; with all the world, but with his father in particular. When he came to so his prayers at night be guilded through them at a high rate of spec-

the limits, including the cat, he left out his offending parent. His mother understood, but the wild it lest to "appeal to his better sent" "Harold," the said excelly, "what

"Didn't. Ton't want papa blessed "Why, Harold! when you lave! m "Why, Hardis! when you have! In so? Just think, dear, page has gern down town page, and how would you feel if he got lost or hart because you hadn't prayed for him?"
This rather worked on the boys' mind, and slowly he began to clamber out of bed, when, just as he got on

his knees, be heard the familiar click of his father's key in the lock, 'I guess I'll risk it,' he announced, and quick as a wick jumped back into bed.

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Give and Take, Lippincotts.

The other day the head of a board ing section noticed one of the boys Percentage of those varieties.

This is one of the things which the horticultural leaders are endeavoring "Is that what you do at he "Is that what you do at home?" he

Will Stay in Hood River.

The remedy that makes you eat, sle

Grant county orchardists are begin of these growers in the northwest is using to think the coddin moth has at their system of organization. Nearly last reached the John Day valley.

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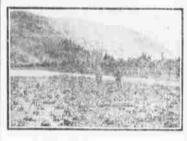
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