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Willamette Valley! While there are a few other orchards managed according to the most approved methods, this is the largest and best known orchard in this vicinity where apples are produced on a commercial

The Wallace orchard contains about 45 acres of apples and 70 acres of pears. The apples are chiefly Spitzenbergs and Baldwins. There are in the neighborhood of 2500 trees and the crcp this year will probably aggregate 15,000 boxes.

Careful and persistent Winter spraying has kept the orchard practically free from San Jose scale, It would be entirely free but for infection from adjacent orchards that are neglected. By thinning the apples with shears in the spring and summer the number of apples on a tree woman dreads more than another it is reduced to such an extent that a very large size is produced. Frequent summer spraying keeps out the worms, with the result that the number of wormy apples culled out is inconsiderable.

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that time. "There is one thing about your last letter that is, to say the least, not a little cruel, and that is in your heroic effort to "rub it in on us" by tantalizing us in the way of comparing your luscious, full-grown fruit with our little, scrawny, and this year insipid apples with which our country is not very plent fully supplied. Now, Eppley, don't you know These prizes are offered to encourthat we make no pretensions to age love of our country and the study buck against 'your marvelous country in the production of delightful and luscious fruits, as well as

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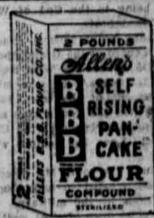


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