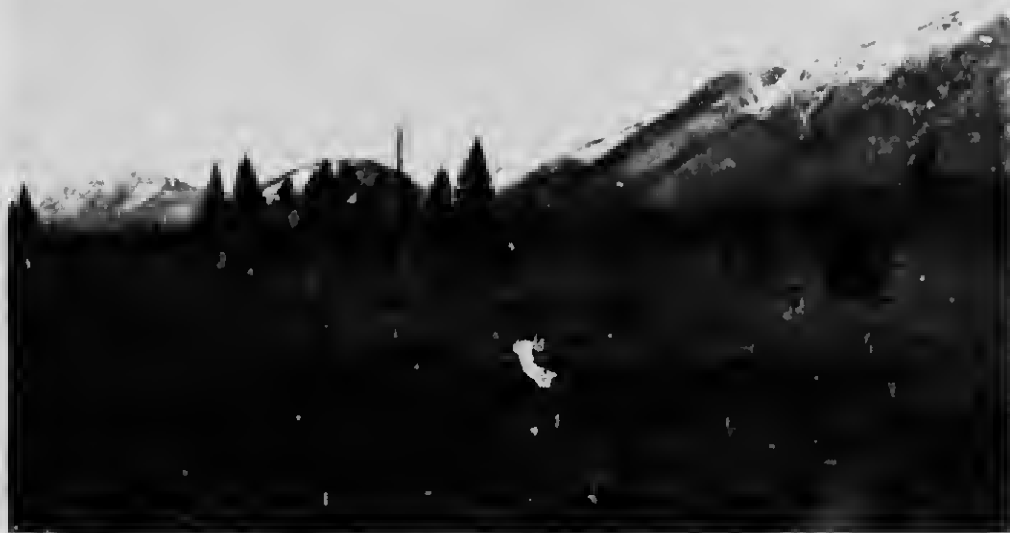




Park-like Appearance of Some of the Company's Lands

In summing up—Bulletin 26, issued by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, says:

"All of which goes to strengthen the contention that railway connection is all that is wanting to make the Columbia Kootenay Valley the peer of the most thickly populated and prosperous districts of the province."

ABSENCE OF PESTS

It is a fact worth recording that British Columbia is probably unique in the fact that up to the present the supervision of the Government has been so keen that pests such as Codlin Moth and Black Knot, affecting fruit trees, have not made their appearance.

This also applies to most objectionable insects generally affecting vegetable plants.

Mr. Fred Whiteside of Kalispell, Montana, an acknowledged authority on horticulture, in speaking of pests, says:—"These pests have almost wiped out the orchards in many of