

ranches of Duck Creek and Erickson, which are adjacent. The shipments of peaches and plums this year are conservatively estimated at 500 crates, and 300 boxes of pears have left Creston depot.

As a producer of vegetables, too, Creston does not take a back seat, and 7,500 crates each of green and ripe tomatoes have been shipped to the eastern market. Six hundred cases of cucumbers, 500 dozen boxes of sweet corn and at estimated figures over 200 tons of potatoes produced in that fertile district at the Kootenay end of the Crow's Nest Pass have found a market in the East. Statistics show that there are 43,000 acres of bench land and 45,000 acres of flat lands in the valley below the town that are arable, and this year there are estimated to be close to 150,000 fruit trees under cultivation in the valley. In 1911

there were 30,000 trees planted, and in 1912 this number was increased to 65,000.

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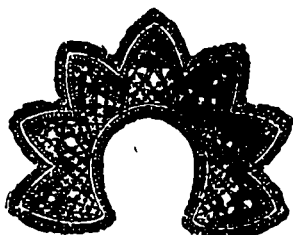
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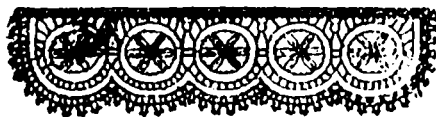
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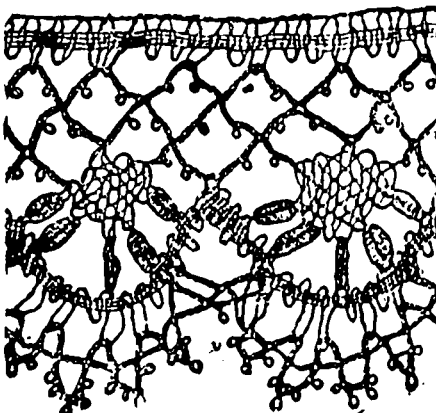
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