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The new 6.4-mile branch line built by the Milwaukee Road in the Columbia Basin of Washington state to tap the newly irrigated agricultural wealth of the Royal Slope region near Royal City, Wash. The line crosses the Natural Corral Coulee on a fill approximately one half mile in length and about 80 feet high. Two industrial areas have been set aside to accommodate food processing plants. The one to the east is the Hiawatha Industrial District of the Milwaukee Land Company, a subsidiary of the railroad, while the one to the west has been established by the Beverly-Royal City Port District. Together, they embrace 475 acres.