

We are planning to build an apple dryer at Cowiche, with capacity limited to conditions suitable for Cowiche section.

We have received wonderful reception in contacting growers and packers in the vicinity. The community is very much pleased with the announcement.

We expect our resident manager will move to Cowiche as soon as conditions allow and residence is prepared. The plant will be operated under the Valley Evaporating Company, Cowiche, Washington. We expect to erect additional cottages for help as best suited for our operations and as an aid to the community.

is personally very active
George Hallauer, President of the Valley Evaporating Company, is giving much of his time and attention in this new location and he is pleased with the wonderful support we are being given toward the erection of the plant.

We will start building as soon as Spring weather permits. The size of the plant is not as yet definitely determined, but the best and latest Evaporating machinery will be installed.

The property on corner of Cowiche Road and old Highway leading past Holtzinger Packing and Cold Storage Co. has been purchased and makes an ideal spot for the erection of the plant. Other plots are under consideration for additional housing.

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The management has arranged with Mr. Clarence Gerhardt to act as it's local resident manager, who with his family will move to the community as soon as detail housing arrangements are completed. Mrs. *Grace* Gerhardt has been selected to look after the interests of the Company's local office. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt have been in the employ of the Valley Evaporating Company covering about 10 years or more. ~~we~~ *feel* the community will welcome their residence ~~in~~ *near* in their midst.

The special machinery to be installed in plant is being designed by A. F. Hallauer. The detail construction will be under the supervision of Otto Gerhardt who is also a designer and foreman of the shop work of the Valley Evaporating Co. Both these men will be advisers to the mechanical operations of the plant. Two separate lines of installation will be made, one for apples the other for soft fruit or special lines.
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The construction of the concrete plant is not to be considered an increase of the production of the Valley Traps in Yakima Valley but is only in part making up our depleted ^{manufacturing} capacity because of the burning down and destruction of the Prosser plant and the demolishing of the Buena Plant.

The operation of the Plant will include some special incentives and features are being worked out to make a wonderful setting for a real community affair. That this new industry will be very much appreciated in community affairs, a modern plant room or cafeteria will be part of the construction, some special local features are being considered that may be used in community affairs, applications for employment are already being considered and suitable housing for additional people is being planned.