Schwartze, Nev. 10, 1926.

Beginnings of fruit growing in the South Nob Hi Hill district.

The young orchards are now about 20 years old

The eldest erchard was that of Jacobs. His initials are H.j. or J.h.?

Weed's orchard is 20 years old, Schwartze's 18 years.

J.P.Marks had apples in early days. 39 years ago Mrs.Marks used to take apple to Yakima and they were about the only ones then effered. The trees were then in bearing and probably wer were then 20 to 25 years old.

Family erchards began to go in in the South
Neb Hill district when Hubbard ditch was
put in. That was in 1886. That time marked the
first subdivisions of land. The ditch was
enlarged two years later as there was more dema
demand for water. Its real name is Naches &
Cowiche ditch.

Shanne ditch meandered through Yakima.

