



MEMORIAL CHAPEL, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

CENTERPIECE OF ALTAR, MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The Memorial Chapel of Stanford University is admitted to be without any exception the finest church building on this Western hemisphere.



STANFORD TOMB, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The costly mausoleum of the Stanford family is located on the grounds of the Stanford University.



LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON

On Mount Hamilton, 4,200 feet above the sea, and twenty-eight miles from San Jose, is located the famous Lick Observatory, the greatest astronomical institution, with the second largest refracting telescope, in the world. This observatory was endowed by James Lick, a California millionaire, with \$750,000.



CHERRY ORCHARD, NEAR SAN JOSE

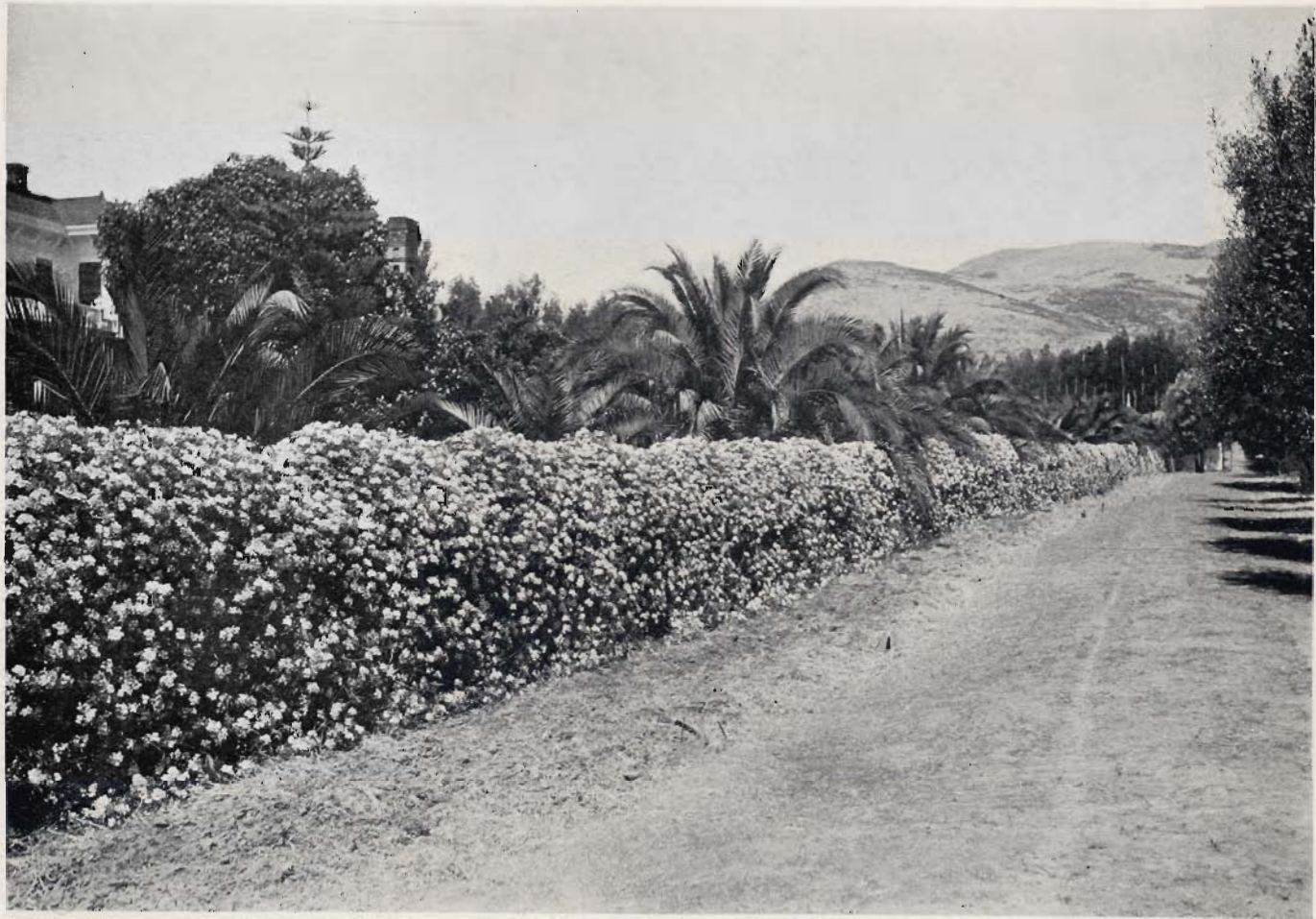
No other county in the United States raises so many cherries as Santa Clara. The valley is considered the most fruitful in the world.



Onion seed field near San Jose.

A field of sweet peas near San Jose.

IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY



PINK GERANIUM HEDGE AT MISSION, SAN JOSE  
One of the prettiest sights in the Santa Clara Valley.



DRYING PRUNES NEAR SAN JOSE

The prunes in this section of the country are of the finest quality. One-half of the prune product of the United States is produced in this county. Santa Clara dried fruit commands a premium in every market.



THE PEANUT INDUSTRY

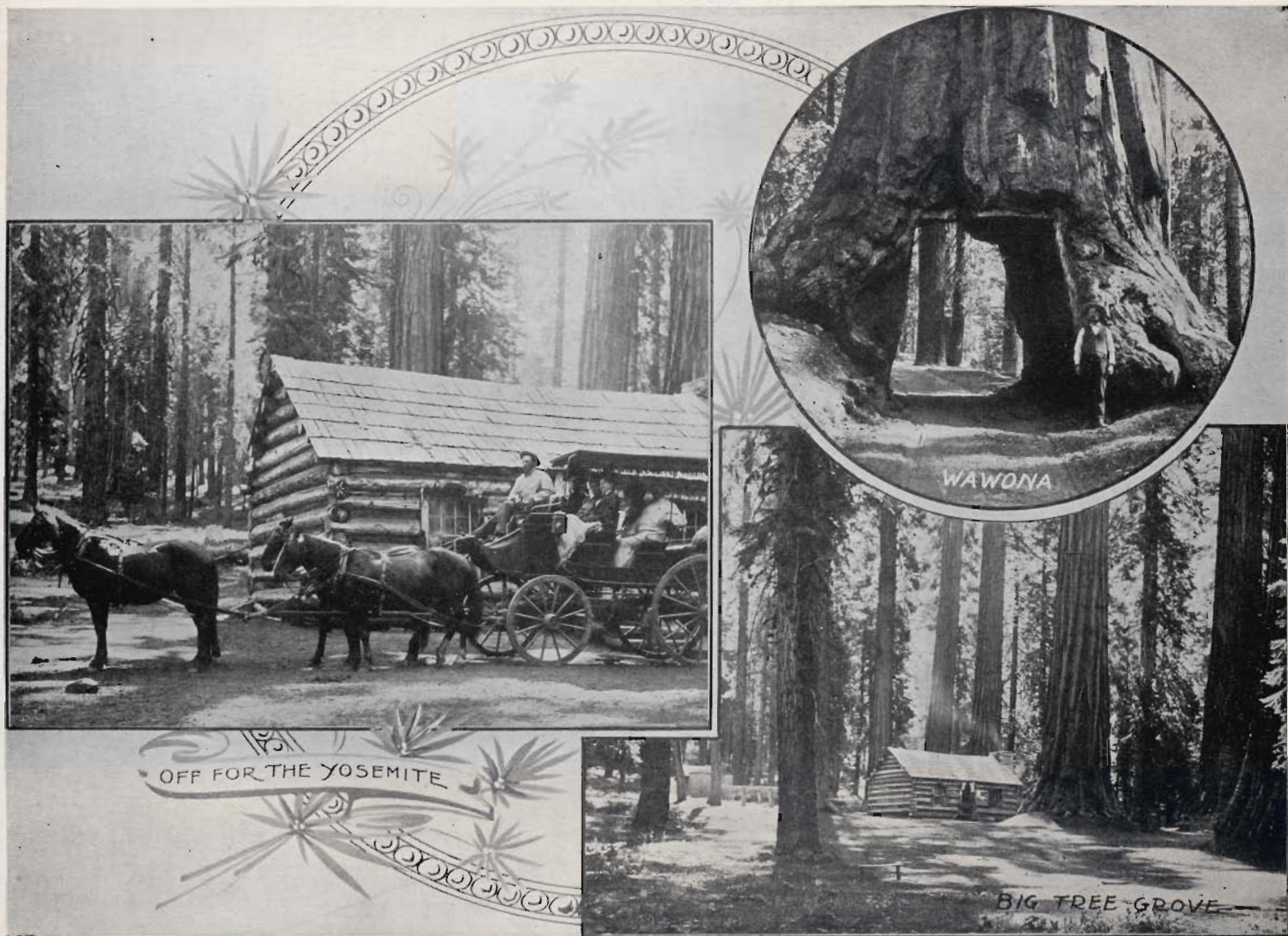
California is one of the largest peanut-raising states in the Union.





ALUM ROCK, SAN JOSE

Alum Rock stands like a gigantic sentinel at the entrance to Alum Rock Canyon, eight miles from San Jose. Here are mineral springs of hot and cold sulphur and mixtures of soda, magnesia, iron and sulphates.



#### THE BIG TREES

Are among the wonders of California. Big Tree Grove covers 20 acres and contains scores of trees from 10 to 20 feet in diameter. The largest, the "Giant," is 300 feet high and 21 feet in diameter.



#### THE CALIFORNIA ORANGE INDUSTRY

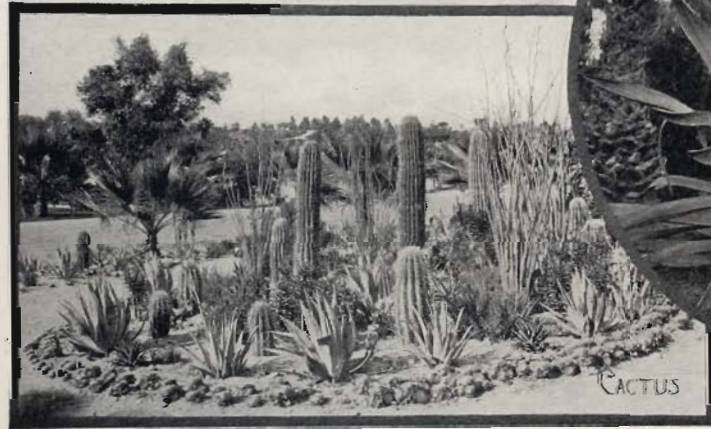
The orange tree demands a good rich soil and a semi-tropical climate. California has both essentials. The result has been the establishment of the great and lucrative orange-raising industry, and the development of the finest fruit in the world. The business is one of the most fascinating of occupations—to labor among perennial verdure and among fragrant blossoms where the golden fruit may be picked every day of the year.



PRICKLY PEARS



CACTUS BLOOM



CACTUS



CENTURY PLANT



CENTURY PLANT  
IN BLOOM

#### CACTI AND ALOE GROWTHS

All the varieties of the great Cacti and Aloe families flourish amazingly in the even climate of California. It is here that these plants have been subjected to the most advanced and scientific ideas in modern landscape gardening and floriculture. Extraordinary growths and effects are secured—a continual surprise and delight to the tourist.



THE YOSEMITE VALLEY FROM INSPIRATION POINT

The Yosemite is the climax of California's incomparable mountain scenery and is the most beautiful natural wonder in the world.



YOSEMITE FALLS  
In Mariposa County.



GLACIER POINT  
3,257 feet above the floor of the valley.



THE MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA

They stand for the beginning of civilization in this State and are points of great interest.



SANTA BARBARA MISSION

Has one of the best buildings erected in California under the Spanish domain. The property is in the possession of Franciscan monks, who use it for collegiate purposes. It was founded on Santa Barbara's Day, December 4, 1786.

OLD CUSTOM HOUSE AT MONTEREY

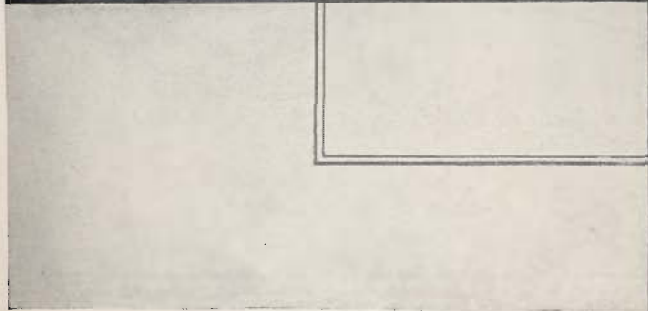
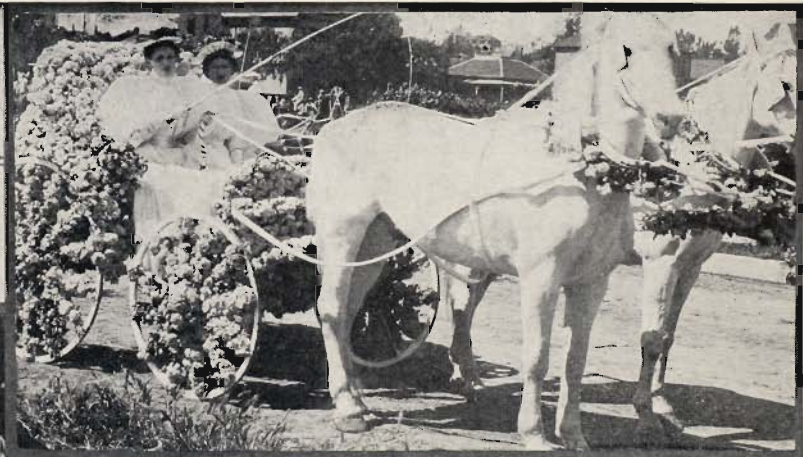
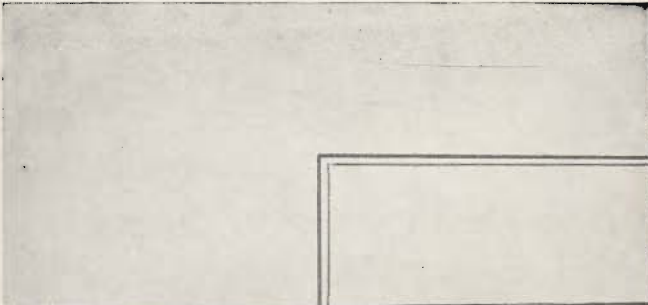
The foundations were laid when California belonged to Spain and the walls and tiled roof were raised under Mexican rule. The last tower was completed in 1844.





#### SAN GABRIEL MISSION

This historic landmark near Los Angeles and Pasadena was founded by Franciscan Fathers in 1771 for the purpose of converting the Indians in this territory, and to spread Christianity in the western world. Being the best preserved of all the old missions it contains many rare old frescoes, hand carved images and paintings brought from Spain. The old bells, originally six, now only four, still chime forth the Angelus and the summons to mass.



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LA FIESTA DE LAS FLORES  
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley at La Fiesta of 1901.



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

This splendid institution, located in Los Angeles, is not outranked by any similar school in the United States. It is noted as having been the birthplace of many new and valuable ideas in normal school work.