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often built close together in little settlements at the water's edge
On some ranches tents were the accepted type of housing
Many migrants lived in the row type of quarters—one room for a family
and a stove in common
The blackberry vines are trained along wire trellises with much of the fruit lying on top
Raspberries are usually at a comfortable height for picking.
In prune picking the women work in the soft dirt in a cramped position.
Prune sorting is done in the drier, a large frame structure on the edge of
the orchard.