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COMMENTS:

- The 18 farming circles are all on wells. A few are on common wells, but most have their own wells.
- The Pothokes Canal System originates at O'Sullivan Dam (near Moses Lake in Grant County) forming Pothokes Reservoir. The system irrigates about 200,000 acres in Grant, ~~an~~ Adams and Franklin County. The nearest land served by this irrigation system is vinyards, ≈ 4 miles NE of the site.
- Other than vinyards 4 mi to NE, the nearest vinyards are across Columbia River about 7 miles E of site.
- Area is 1° Agricultural land. Main crops: Potatoes, Alfalfa hay
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  also: Asparagus, beans + wheat
  getting more into vinyards + orchards
  72 diff crops grown in the S. Columbia Basin Irrigation Dist.