## **EASTERN FRUITMEN** WANT LOWER RATES

Declaring that freight rates on fruits in the east are excessive, the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, says the Chleago Packer, decided at its convention here. Wednesday to appeal to the federal authorities for relief. A resolution was adopted whereby the attorney for the association is to file a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking for relief along this line, while a committee of members of the association is to endeavor to secure some action through congress.

The convention, which lasted for one day, was the second annual one of the association. Acting secretary of agriculture, Willet Hayes, dellyered an address on the methods of complling and putting out fruit reports similar to other reports now issued by the department of agriculture.

It was decided by the association to admit all fruit growers of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia to membership.

### JUNKETERS ARE ROYALLY RECEIVED AT PARKDALE

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his Upper Valley andience. It is to say that his hearers. water knew more about law when he concluded than they eve had in the whole course of their lives, and heard what it should really stand for in the hearts and minds of honest people. In lighter vein he gave anecdotes of famous lawyers. their sayings, their abilities, their lawyers had played in the history of the world at home and abroad. In bors, short, his address was a masterful portrayal of the accomplishment of the law for civilization and hu-

manity address, W. I. Cornell made a neat man, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Dr. At the conclusion of Judge Lowell's speech in which he welcomed and Gilbert, Joseph W. Copeland, I. R. thanked the visitors for being present and briefly told them of the work that the Upper Valley people were Plfer, W. H. Walton, C. P. Sonnichtrying to do, and of the entertainment couse they had arranged for, sen, J. Dalton, J. R. Kinsey, Rev. E. to while away an evening now and then during the long winter nights. The souvenir programs, which contained a handsome picture of Mt. son, J. Wickham, J. F. Batchelder, Parkdale, also a short write-up of R. Stone, the resources of the country, he said would be sent back to their eastern LONG BITTER WATER friends to show them that, although having left the effete east to reside in Hood River, they were not dead, but

very much alive. In the meantime the ladies, not to vice to a large number of the users of be outdone in making things pleas, electricity and to establish rates ant, were busy preparing lunch, which we believe are fair and equit paying interest on the amount of the C. E. will meet after the evening ser-The aroma of coffee was stealing able to all. We are working con-warrants from Sept. 15th on account vice. This meeting will be followed around the room and the pungent stantly toward economy in opera- of not having taken over the plant by a watch party. odor of potato saiad and other tion and assure you and the people until Oct. 1st, the company agreed The annual business meeting of the things that maketh glad the beart of of Hood River that whenever the to let the interest start from the church will be held Tuesday evening, man, were sharpening the appetite, service can be furnished at lower latter time, Cafeteria procedure was adopted rates, the cost of the service to the and soon everybody was marching people will be immediately reduced Derby, the city's attorneys, had served at six o'clock. Following up for his plate of lunch and later and every customer given the advanmunching it and talking hospitably tage thereof. with his neighbor, regardless of in- We shall appreciate any action this firm was communicated with troductions. Through the courtesy that you or your committee may and stated that they had no charge of Mrs. Burpee and Miss Allen, lunch- take to make our position plain to against the city for appeal suit if it Oak, the Rev. J. B. Parsons, miniscon time was made still more agree. the people of Hood River and trust was settled without further liti-, ter: Christian Endeavor and prayer able by the rendition of some very that you will be able to work out a gation. prompt and satisfactory solution of charming music.

## SPECIAL===Rubbers

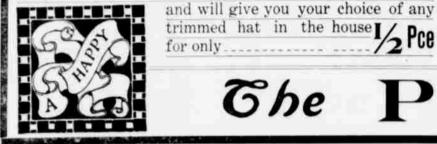
We have a bunch of dull finished Rubbers with one buckle -good heavy soles and made to stand heavy wear. Both men's and boys' sizes. We bought them last season" and they did not sell at the regular price, so we have decided to let them go now, even if we do not get one-half of what they are worth. The boys' sizes we are going to 25c The men's are worth \$2 and \$2.25 and you can 69c 

### Suits for Young Men, Special \$2.98

Here is certainly a big bargain in Suits for young men. These range in price from \$5 up to \$10 and \$12. Good all wool suits in sizes 12 to 20 years in mixed greys, browns, blacks and blues. These are not away back numbers but good styles and as for quality, why, there is nothing anywhere that can compare with them in this respect. \$2.98 Your choice only

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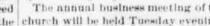
trimmed hat in the house 1/2 Pce The PARIS FAIR

back to Hood River, feeling that On receipt of the above communithey had spent a most enjoyable cardon Mr. Early wired the company and profitable evening and had that everything must be in definite quence. He told of the great part made a new bond of friendship with shape before the committee could act their progressive Upper Valley neigh- and that Mr. Cotton, attorney for the United States Mortgage & Trust

Those who made the trip from Company, would have to be heard Hood River were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. from. Mr. Cotton replied as follows: Portland, Ore., Dec. 19, 1911 T. Early, A. I. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mr. Chas. T. Early, Chairman,

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kauff-Light and Water Committee Com mon Coancil, Hood River, Ore. Dear Sir :-- We have been handed copy H. D. W. Pineo, Leslie Butler, C. H. of a letter written by the Pacific Power & Light Company addressed Acheson, Harold Hershner, E. O. to you, dated Dec. 15th, making an Blanchar, L. M. Baldwin, J. W. offer of settlement in the condemnation case of the City of Hood River this week. All members urged to be vs. Pacific Power & Light Company present as the annual election takes A. Harris, D. McDonald, C. C. Lemmon, Truman Butler, E. O. Hall, et al. The terms of this offer are en- place at this time .- Secretary.\* James E. Montgomery, Joe D. Thom tirely satisfactory to the United

W. W. COTTON, W. STRONG,





HOME

Christian Science services are held in Reading Room, No. 6, Davidson building, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m."

The Congregational Ald will meet with Mrs. C. K. Marshall Friday of

The Rev. J. B. Parsons will preach States Mortgage and Trust Com- and conduct another Evangelistic ped to Parkdale, where interment Hood and the growing little town of E. A. Franz, B. F. Davidson and G. pany, and we enclose herewith a service in the Holman hall next Sun- was made. Mr. Thompson was 38 statement of the expenses of the day night at 7:30. The praise service years old. He leaves his parents, United States Mortgage and Trust interspersed with old gospel hymns, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, a wife Company to date amounting to will be a great inspiration. Every- and five chileren. When informed of

#### body welcome First Christian Church.

Subject next Sunday morning; ver, but did not arrive until after his "Oualification and Duties of Church death. officers." There will be Evangelistic

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River Commercial Club, in the city of Hood River, Oregon, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

E. O. HALL, Secretary."

#### Death of G. B. Thompson

G. B. Thompson, a rancher in the Upper Valley, died at Vancouver, Wash, Wednesday. The remains were brought here Friday and ship-Odell 84. R. D. 2. their son's serious illness, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson hurried to Vancou-

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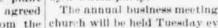




### \$188,75; Very truly yours,

Attorneys for United States

Mortgage and Trust Company. The water committee objecting to service in the evening. The Y. P. S.



With a short chat after lunch, and the city's present water problem. a hearty handshake, the visitors boarded the train and were whisked

Very truly yours. GUY W. TALBOT, President.

FIGHT ENDED AT LAST

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Jan. 2nd. A fellowship dinner for Not knowing whether Stearns & members and their familles will be made a charge or not for services in this will occur the election of officers the appeal taken from the verdict, and report for the year.

United Brethren Church

The "White Temple" on Sixth and meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock p.m.

The report of the committee was Choir practice at 8:00 Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; sermon and morning To the Honorable Mayor and Com- worship at II a. m.; the Vesper sermon Council of the City of Hood vice at 4 p. m. The special music is not only bringing the people but re-Gentlement-We desire to refer briefly | paying them for coming.

to the proposition of the Pacific Power & Light, through their prest. feature.

adopted as follows:

River.

We consider the proposition of Mr. dent, Mr. Talbot, and that of the United States Mortgage and Trust Talbot as a basis of settlement, fair in each and every respect-30 days lompany, through their attorneys. time is given the City of Hood River Cotton & Strong. The figures that we will submit to finance the proposition and in our are from the date the plant was judgment it should be closed along

turned over to the city, which, you these lines. remember, was October 1st. Cost of plant as per verdiet of jury Suit Expense of Pacific Power & Light Co. 476.70

Interest on above at 8 per cent from October 1st to Jan, 1st, estimated date for closing Bill of U. S. Mortgage Co.

Total Estimated Net Revenue to Jan. 1, 1912 \$33,764,80

were started the price put on the plant was \$42,500, which we thought excessive and recommended the course that was pursued-our judgment was then as it is now, that it

was a good business proposition and the best evidence of that is the written propositions of settlement, now before you.

that a difference of \$10,500 has been father, G. B. Thompson. saved the city, but by far the larger portion of it has. The question of interest at 6 or 8 per cent we have not overlooked but in this settle-

There is nothing that we can think of that can come up that would \$32,441.00 change the figures we have submitted to any material extent.

Our attorneys have assured us \$32,917.70 that there will be no further bill from them, were we to close up now, and

we have every reason to believe that 658.35 Mr. Talbot is sincere, when he ex-188.75 presses a desire to close the water question.

Considering conditions here, we 1,764 so feel that he has done or offers to do, more than a great many would have

\$32,000.00 done and we consider it a good busi-When condemnation proceedings ness proposition. We want to urge your acceptance

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. T. EARLY, H. L. HOWE, J. E. ROBERTSON, Fire & Water Committee.

#### **Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us We would not have you believe in the loss of our son, brother and

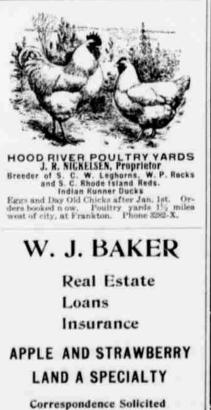
J. F. THOMPSON AND FAMILY.\*

### UNDERWOOD

(On account of having lost Christment the difference would only be mas Day, it was found necessary to \$165.60 did the lower rate prevail, defer publishing the Underwood therefore we do not object to that items until our next'issue.)



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