P. Davidson also spoke of the advan-

establish and maintain a uniform

grade for all apples shipped from Hood

Others who spoke in favor of the

proposition included E. H. Shepard,

No "Trust" Planned

er would put herself in the class

other big trusts if the consolidation

as no restraint of trade was contem

Davidson Favors Plan

H. F. Davidson was unavoidably

Mr. Mason thought that Hood Riv

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CONSOLIDATION BEING PLANNED HYDRO FORFEITS DALLES FRANCHISE

Four Local Shipping Concerns Recommend That Mar= ed invasion of that city by the Hydro the remains of a man lying beside Schedule of County Salaries under New Bill Is Given keting Interests of the Valley Should be United and Agree upon a Proposition for Accomplishing This End --- Meeting Is Held and Resolution Passed Calling for Mass Meeting for All Growers of the Valley.

growers of the valley has been called cluded. for next Wednesday morning, March This plan is only tentative, but it they also fully realized that it would pany the acceptance. This much the 19, at 10:30 o'clock at Heilbronner is the one to which all of the four or take time to establish such brands in Hall for the purpose of organizing a ganizations have agreed as being the the markets but that it was the ulticentral selling and shipping associa- most feasible and the one which they mate intention to make several tion with a view to properly distrib- believe it would be practical to work brand so that three or four salesmen uting all the products of the valley. out with the least delay and with the could be maintained in the larger mar-The call for this meeting is made by smallest percentage of risk. the Hood River Apple Growers Union, the Davidson Fruit Company, Hood larger organization would be administrate that it was the opinion that only the fail to comply with the provisions of and the revolver was a 38-calibre. River Apple and Storage Company tered by a board of nine directors, fancy brands should be continued and the ordinance it would lose its franand National Apple Company-all the four of whom would represent the in- that the choice grade should be pack-

ial meeting of all members of the Sieg and Mr. Davidson would be as tages of having such a single organi-Union has been called for the same sociate managers of the new organi- zation, particularly because it could purpose. Official announcements of zation, both meetings appear elsewhere in

ests of the valley were undertaken at advisable to submit it to a massmeet- C. H. Sproat of the National Coma meeting held Saturday afternoon at ing of local orchardists. Charles Hall pany was among those who spoke. He the Commercial Club when represent made the motion at the conclusion of said that he was entirely in favor of tatives of the shipping organizations the discussion that it was the sense of uniting the shipping interest of the and others who are particularly inter- the meeting that the plan be endorsed valley and that his company stood ested, including all of the local bank- and also that a tentative constitution ready to cooperate in making some ers, met to consider a proposition for and by-laws be prepared by those who such arrangement. M. M. Hill of the effecting unity in time to eliminate have had the preliminary plans in Hood River Apple and Storage Comlocal competition as far as possible hand and that they be submitted to a pany said that he also was in favor in harvesting this year's crop.

clude only the dire tors and repre- ried. sentatives of the shipping organiza-

organizations. All of these are now solved as corporations. He suggested were effected and said that it might of the local crop has been disastrous of a bond issue. His argument was fears on this score at rest by stating to the interests of Hood River and to that all possible factional feeling that he had consulted the best legal every grower in the valley.

originate with any one of the organi. the separate corporations would be tion of the anti-trust law inasmuch zations. It is rather the concensus of materially decreased. opinion which they have all been com- Mr. Mason's suggestion prompted plated and only a small part of the pelled to accept following this year's considerable discussion. It was the product would be controlled. experience and all are agreed that the opinion of all those who spoke that move is imperative for the future wel. Mr. Mason's idea was a good one tofare of the apple industry in this val. wards which to work in case the pro- absent from the meeting Saturday

have been held between the associa. more difficult if not impossible to ef- the valley's marketing interests. "I tions it is now proposed that an orga- fect, the bonding proposition being believe the proper time has arrived nization be formed to market the pro- deemed impractical at this time, for this important step," said Mr. duct of the entire valley. This orga- while both the Union and Davidson Davidson. "We have had a bad year. nization would be formed by coalition Fruit company would thereby be burn- but I believe that we have now hit of the Hood River Apple Growers' ing all bridges behind them and also the low spot and that conditions will Union and the Davidson Fruit Com. abondoning the brands which it has improve. There will certainly be a pany. The organization thus formed taken many years to establish in the greater opportunity for improvement would purchase the cold storage plants | markets of the world. and other marketing facilities of the National Apple Company and the Hood

A general massmeeting of all the lease or to purchase would be in general Hood River brands of the

shipping organizations of the valley. terests of the Davidson Fruit Company ed and shipped in a different manner. At the same time and place a spec- and five to represent the Union. Mr.

Plan Meets With Favor

All afternoon was spent in a discus- River, something which could only be sion of the proposition and there was accomplished when it was marketed Plans for uniting the selling inter- a unanimity of opinion that it was by a single organization massmeeting of all the growers of the of the movement towards consolida-The meeting was an informal one, valley. Chairman Dickerson put the tion. It was originally planned to have it in- motion and it was unanimously car-

A. I. Mason did not agree with the J. L. Carter and Truman Butler. tions, but a few others were invited proposition as submitted. He declared anl nearly a hundred were present. that the identity of all existing corpor-The meeting was the outcome of a ations should be merged into the new number of conferences which have and larger organization and that both with the Steel, Harvester, Oil and been held recently between the four the Union and Davidson should be disagreed that the competition which was that the larger organization should be in violation of the Sherman anti this year established in the marketing purchase all the other plants by means trust law. Mr. Sieg, however, put all would thereby be wiped out and that advisers in Portland and was as The action towards unity does not the overhead expense of conducting sured that there would be no viola-

position first submitted proved suc- but he declares that he is heartily As a result of the conferences that cessful, but that it would be much in favor of the plan for consolidating

Would Retain Brands

Mr. Sieg took up the matter of the River Apple and Storage Company brands. He said that the advantage Both the Union and the Davidson of maintaing the established brands Fruit Company would retain their iden of the Union and of the Davidson tity as corporations, but would lease Fruit Company was fully realized and advantageous basis. probably ten, with the understanding organization to retain these brands probably ten, with the understanding organization to retain these brands TAKE IRRIGATION their property for a number of years, that it was the purpose of the larger

Dairying to Be Subject of Discussion Saturday

investigated the opportunities which from a lack of ready money."

With these figures before them the fertilizer thus secured. directors of the club went over the matter a few days ago with Professor urday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kent, the dairy expert at the O. A. C. They say that he left in their minds benefit of all.

some very valuable information which wood were guests over the week end near future. Attorney George R. Wil- and Mrs. George R they are willing to pass along for the of Mr. and Mrs. George L Sargent at bur is now acting as secretary and enroute home from a stay in South- displeased as it will prevent the fruit passenger agent of the O.-W. R & N., nearly 20 years since they had met

Electric Company:

r will not furnish electric power and ing expired Wednesday.

An ordinance which passed the council December 5, 1911, gave the Hydro Company the right and privilege to operate in this city. The company was given the franchise with the provise that an acceptance be made within larger organization. He said that 60 days, the sum of \$1900 to accomcompany complied with.

after the date of the passage of the ordinance, and that the plant should be kets handling the different brands of in operation six months later. It was from the body and only the lower jaw As now planned, the affairs of the Hood River apples. He also stated stipulated that should the company remained. There was a stickpin found chise and forfeit the \$1000 filed with

> the last of the week by Sheriff Levi to Bartmss' undertaking pariors. Chrisman on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge was made by D. D. Hail. Chaffin states here that his father died in Brooklyn that Hall owes him wages and it is before Mr. and Mrs. Moller were able over this that the trouble started.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS DISCOVERED

the following to say about the propose miles east of town Friday discovered the tracks. The body was much the According to all appearances, the worse for exposure to the elements Hydro Electric Company of Hood Riv. and the man had probably been dead for two or three years. A revolved light to The Dalles, its franchise hav. lying beside his body told the tale of how he met his death. His identity has not yet been discovered and there are few clues to follow.

Th man wore link cuff buttons which bore the initial "H". This gave rise to the belief that he might be John Hammond of White Salmon. Hammond came to Hood River with his wife about three years ago. He left the hotel in the evening and has Mr. Hammond's were called from work should begin within nine months across the river Saturday to see the remains but they stated positively that it was not he. The head was gone

The body was found in a fir thicket just south of the tracks about half way to Mosier. Coroner Dumble took W. G. Chaffin was arrested in Mosier charge of them and they were taken

E. R. Moller has wired to friends

Will Have an Election on the Library Proposition

proposition. At the meeting Monday grounds. This petition has been held Councilman Staten made the motion up, however, following the action of that the judiciary committee be direct- the council Monday and will be withed to take the necessary steps tow- held to await the action of the citi ards calling such an election to give zens at the special election. the council authority to purchase a library site. At the present time the of the busines streets was passed and charter places strict limitations upon bids will be let on March 24. the council's power and it has no authority to purchas such a site.

which would be purchased, but 40 to room for a small city park,

A petition was circulated Monday \$11,220,

ARMED REBELS

Douglas, Ariz.-Encamped within striking distance of several border towns, are 8500 constitutionist troops while insurrectos among federal garrisons have strengthened materially the rebel forces.

The last word received from the if we can get together in this matter. besieged city of Nacozari was from It is not an attempt to form any comthe telegraph operator, who flashed bination or "trust" but simply an "too hot for me here," and left his key effort to unite the interests of the before all wires between Douglas and Nacozari were cut. vailey in order that we may market

our fruit upon a more economical and Open revolt and scenes of disorder have occurred among the 250 federal defenders of Agua Prieta, and the military officials there gave warning to all Americans to leave the town.

The best citizens of Agua Prieta SUMMER WEATHER frunken and rebelious soldiers paraded the streets crying "Viva Madero!" "Viva Maytorena!" and "Viva Diaz!" Brawls between politically estranged companions in arms added to the confusion and terror which held the town in its grip.

Opium Will Be Burned

congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the oplum trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christ- were as follows: Friday 62, Saturday no other alternative, but there are here by well-to-do Portlanders will ian association and missionary societies throughout the world to open temperatures for the same three days reation amid the beautiful surroundfunds for the purchase of as large a respectively were 34, 34 and 33. The lngs Hood River can offer. Here we portion as possible of the opium stock mean temperatures were 54, 52 and have the beautiful scenery, good roads

ern California.

The ordinance calling for pavement The contract for construction of

balance of the water system was let No conclusion has been reached as | Five bids were received. The contract to the exact amount of additional land for Division 2, which includes the headworks, was awarded to Gibish 50 feet will probably be necessary and Joplin of Portland. Their bid dations of alien hunters, by which upon an equitable basis. in order to provide a suitable site for | was \$2,946. The contract for Division | the library and this would also give 5, which includes the reservoir, was of the United States. This measure awarded to E. O. Hall, whose bid was was passed. It provides that all per-sition of extending the legislative ses-

Citizens in Clarke's Addition peti and fishing license of \$25. tioned to have a water main laid on Union Avenue to connect with the one on Wilson street. Residents in tecting gray squirrels here. He sufficient before Oregon grew to her Stranahan's Third Addition asked for found, however, that a special act had present magnitude, but it is altogether

water main on Fifteenth street.

street westward. Residents in Winans' Addition ask-

ed for the creation of a sewer district here was the only one of 13 similar all measures submitted." there. A street light at the corner of

Prospect and Eighth streets was asked by residents in that section of the city. Architect R. R. Bartlett recommend

ed that the city, instead of erecting a 30-foot fire bell tower on the Odd Fellows Building, erect a 69-foot tower on the city's property adjoining, reporting that the latter could be done at less expense.

ENJOYED THIS WEEK

Weather during the past week has been more like summer than spring. bronner, "I know that there are many secluded in the sylvan retreats of the According to the temperature as read Portland people who would welcome hills and valleys where those who enby Professor Lawrence, local observ. the opportunity to spend some time joy nature in the rough can find Pekin.—The National Anti-Opium Saturday and Sunday varied only two in the valley. At present they must to the orchardists," he continued, "beer, the mean temperatures for Friday, degrees. The maximum temperatures go to the seashore with practically 64 and Sunday 65. The minimum many who would prefer to seek rec-

Th warm weather was accompan- tain air and all sorts of places to ied by bright sunshine and an atmo- which delightful outings can be taken. Annexation of Isle of Pines Desired sphere that was clear as crystal and At the same time the people of the Pittsburg.—Announcement has been delightfully balmy. Residents in town valley furnish a congenial society made by Thomas J. Keenan, president have started planting their gardens, with which the tourists and summer of the American association of the while the orchardists have been kept visitors could mingle. Isle of Pines, that a petition directed busy finishing up their pruning and "Conditions in the fruit business, The district does not obligate itself to President Wilson and the senate, preparing for spraying and the other as in every other, are bound to vary.

Mrs. F. M. Norris of Mason City, was well seaked by the melting snow can be, there will be an income which unday from Fort Collins, Colorado, buds from swelling too rapidly.

Stranahan Explains the Local Measures Passed

-- Treasurer Will Hereafter Be Tax Collector --Neat Income Assured for Experiment Station --Game Protected from Aliens.

was able to explain the exact nature of the legislation which was enacted local county court. in behalf of Hood River county.

The bill raising the salaries of local county officials was passed by the Legislature over the Governor's veto, of the Old Soldiers' Home at Rosethis county is somewhat smaller than those of the Governor's equal salary bill. The latter measure was known as the Gill bill.

The present salaries of local counbill, which was defeated, are given as

Clerk \$1200 \$1600 \$1600 Sheriff \$1300 \$1400 loughed. Judge \$300 \$900 \$900 School Supt. \$400 \$800 \$500 \$100 \$500

At the present time the county commissioners receive \$3 a day and With this report he went before the their traveling expenses. Under the ways and means committee with a bill new bill they will recive \$4 a day providing an appropriation sufficient to and traveling expenses. Under the build a home that would accommodate A special election is to be called by asking that a site for the library be Gill bill they would have received \$4 100 more. An appropriation of \$25,000 the city council to vote on the library secured on the county court house a day with no provision for traveling was made for this building. expense money.

So far as the duties of the various with 1914 the county treasurer will he will continue to collect the delinquent taxes.

Alien Hunters Barred

Mr. Stranahan, at the request of local sportsmen, introduced a bill to protect fish and game from the depreis meant all those who are not citizens sons not citizens must pay a hunting sion from 40 to 60 days and after my

quested to introduce a measure pro- general support. A 40-day session was

Hon, C. H. Stranahan returned the measures which was passed, Mr. Stranlast of the week from Salem, where ahan making a strong fight for this he represented this district in the measure. It provides \$3000 a year for Legislature. Mr. Stranahan, upon two years. This money will be payhis return, conferred with the county able quarterly and dates from the court. On account of having been in first of the present year. The fund close touch with the situation, he will be administered by the Board of Regents of the O. A. C. and the

Soldiers' Home Investigated

Representative Stranahan also took a leading part in the investigation The schedule of salaries as passed for burg. He introduced the resolution calling for an investigation of the institution and was made chairman of the investigating committee. They found that there was but one build ing, which would accommodate only ty officials, those of the bill which 156 persons. There were 189 actualwas passed and those of the Gill ly registered and nine applications which could not be considered. There were 35 of the old s ldiers, most of At Present New Gill them very feeble, arbitrarily furloughed for 30 days in order to make room \$1200 \$1600 \$1600 and on their return 35 more are fur-

The committee reported these conditions and Mr. Stranahan was requested by Governor West to get an estimate of the cost of a new building.

Mr. Stranahan, in commenting on he session, said: "All the measures officials are concerned only one change introduced in behalf of Hood River is made by the new law. Beginning county were passed and I was much pleased at what I was able to accomalso be the tax collector, the sheriff lish for my constituents. So far as being relieved of this duty, although the county salary bill was concerned I was not personally interested, but I received a strong petition signed by about 100 of the large taxpayers of the county and so used my best efforts to get the measure through. I believe it places the salaries of local officials

"The Legislature decided to place upon the ballot next year the propoexperience during the present session Mr. Stranahan had also been re- I hope the measure will meet with been enacted several years ago pro- inadequate now. It is proposed that A petition was received asking for viding protection for these animals. under the new law no bills could be inopening of C street from Thirteenth The same is true of native and China troducd after the 26th day and the balpheasants, which are already protected. ance of the session could then be de-The bill for an experiment station voted to a thorough consideration of

Thinks Hood River Will Be Mecca for Tourists

tractions which are bound to make it ciate their opportunities in this line dents, is the belief of J. H. Heilbron- good summer hotel here." ner, and he also believes that there Mr. Heilbronner has been going ov-

every year at a summer hotel located rest and recreation, for riding and driving, bracing moun-

There will be good years and poor The months of February and the ones, but with Hood River establishfirst of March have been remarkable ed as a Mecca for tourists and a for the small rainfall, but the earth famous summer resort, as she well has often remarked that Hood River They may locate here.

That Hood River has all the at | people have not yet come to apprea Mecca for tourists and the summer and he declares that his own friends home of hundreds of Portland resi- would provide many guests for a

is an exceptional opportunity for one er the matter for some time and he or more up-to-date summer hotels in believes that the time will come when there will not be one but many such "From my own acquaintanceship hostelries in this valley, some in with Portland people," said Mr. Heil- the more settled portlons and others

> follow and there will be a demand for small tracts for this purpose. Portland people are enthusiastic about the Hood River Valley and many who prefer country to city life would maintain their families here a part if not all of the year. This will be especially true when the Columbia River road is opened, but we do not have to walt for that with the good train service between this city and Portland. When Hood River awakens to her opportun-Ities in this line she is bound to become a Mecca for vacationists.

W. C. and D. L. Emry arrived Bat-

SYSTEM ON OPTION Directors of the East Side Irriga-

If the cow can be made to co operate "It's going to be an 'experience chase the system for the par value with the hen in supplying the farmer's meeting," says Secretary Scott, "Ev. of the capital stock plus the indebtlarder and providing "mother" with erybody that's got a cow or more than edness, but the figure shall not exceed some pin money the condition of the one will be made welcome, while those \$110,000. local ranchers will be more enviable who haven't will be duly initiated into This option gives the district imthan ever, according to not a few mem | the mysteries of the cow game. Those | mediate possession of the entire sysbers of the Commercial Club. With a who would like to own a cow or two tem. Not to exceed a year's time is view to bringing the cow into her own and don't know how to get them will given in which to consider the ophere in Hood River an open meeting also be welcome. The directors have fon to buy. The system is turned ovwill be held at the club next Saturday an idea that it is possible to get cows er to the district to operate in the for the discussion of this subject. for those who wish them and who meantime without any cost except for at the treaty ports. The stocks will 52.

await Mrs. Cow here by finding out When Dr. Withycomb of the O. A. C. employed as superintendent and he is how much butter is shipped into Hood spoke at the horticultural chautauqua now engaged with a crew of men in Riyer. Statistics were secured from last summer he was high in his praise cleaning out the ditches and flumes the grocers, hotels and largest hand- of the cow and strongly recommended in order to have the system in readilers and it was found that the figure the keeping of small nerds by the or- ness for operation April 1. ran well up towards 2500 pounds a chardists, not only because of the value but also on account of the valuable to buy the system and whether this requesting annexation of the island spring work.

tion District met Saturday and received an option which the East Fork Irrigation Company gave to pur-

Not long ago the Commercial Club don't know how to get them, perhaps maintenance. The district has taken be burned. possession, J. W. MacDonald was

> will take place or not depends upon will be put in circulation in this coun-All are invited to the meeting Sat- the success with which the issuance try and the Isie of Pines. of bonds meets. The directors expect to call a special election to vote on Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marsh of Under the issuance of these bonds in the lowa, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. in January Monday turned somewhat will never fail. Portland people real with their families to visit their legal adviser for the district,