

GROWERS TO OPEN RATE FIGHT TODAY

Preliminary Meeting Outlines Case to Be Presented.

ALL DISTRICTS ATTEND

Delegations to Protest to Representative of Commerce Commission at Hearing.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 9.—Fruit men from every fruit growing section in Oregon and Washington assembled here today to outline the fight on rates which will be presented tomorrow to Henry J. Ford, special representative of the interstate commerce commission...

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RANCHER KILLED; SLAYER GIVES UP

Alfred Johansen Shot After Quarrel Over Honey Jars.

SELF-DEFENSE IS ALLEGED

M. L. Smith Reports to Eugene Sheriff That He Fired After Mountaineer Attacked Him.

EUGENE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Alfred Johansen, 35, a bachelor living on a mountain ranch two and a half miles from the Heceta Head lighthouse on the coast of Lane county, was shot and instantly killed early today by Maseppa L. Smith, 26, a homesteader living on the headwaters of Wolf Creek in the southern part of the county.

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CHILD VALUED AT \$5000

DAUGHTER, ALLEGED KIDNAPER, SUED FOR DAMAGES.

FATHER OF 16 CONTENDS TAKING OF

Little Girl "By Physical Force" Mistaken Zeal.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Although he is father of 16 children, James McDonald, a fisherman, values one of them, Alice, age 12, at \$5000. He filed suit in superior court today asking damages in this sum from another daughter, Theresa, and her husband, George Farley for the alleged abduction of Alice.

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YOUTH RUNS FROM SCENE

Young Allen, Smith said over the telephone, had run from the scene before the shooting occurred and he said there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

ATTACK IS ALLEGED

Johansen was a Dane by birth and had lived on his homestead, where the tragedy occurred, for six or eight years. He had not yet taken out his citizenship papers, but had filed his declaration of intention a number of years ago.

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PLAGUE

Worst of All Disease Carriers

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