## GROWERS TO OPEN RATE FIGHT TODAY

Preliminary Meeting Outlines Case to Be Presented.

DISTRICTS ATTEND

Delegations to Protest to Repré sentative of Commerce Commission at Hearing.

row to Henry J. Ford, special representative of the interstate commerce Canton. commission, at a public hearing here. J. Curtis Robinson led the sizeable ciation, was at the head of the Yaki-

Commercial club auditorium. This livered by Rev. C morning's meeting was largely given cover to informal statements about the points to be presented to the com Tomorrow night the interstate com-merce delegation and visiting fruit men will be entertained at a big ban-

Losses Sustained by Growers From Rates to Be Presented.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—A delegation of apple growers, shippers and bankers left today for Yakima, where they will present data tomorrow and Wednesday at a special interstate commerce commission hearing in an effort to obtain a modification of fruit freight rates. The following local men will represent Hood River at the conference: E. C. Blanchar, A. W. Stone, H. F. Davidson, A. E. Woolpert, J. C. Porter and R. W. Kelly. They carried a voluminous lot of data to show the serious blow sustained by Hood River this year because of the high freight the home of his son near tends y at the home of his son near tends y at the home of his son near tends y at the home of his son near tends y and the body sent to Hubbard for interment. Mr. Hostettler was born in Pennsylvania. Have was married at the age of 21, and was the father of 13 children, nine of the wife died in 1912, and he remarried at the age of 81. Mrs. Sarrah Jauffman Hostettler also survives him.

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Truman Butler, who with E. C. Blanchar, a fellow banker, was engaged the past week compiling figures from a bank standpoint, said that startling data were obtained. Mr. Butler, who was prevented from Mr. Butler, who was prevented from attending the conference because of illness, said Hood River, along with other fruit sections, would have broken even and shown advancement if the freight rates prevailing before last year had been in effect. The high freights, he declared, have resulted in growers having to carry heavy financial loads.

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### Obituary.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Word was received here this morning of the death in Portland of J. R. Buxton, a ploneer resident of Centralia. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon, the body to be taken to Tacoma for cremation. In the early '90s Mr. Buxton pub-

lished the Winlock Pilot, and served one term as vice-president of the National Editorial association. Later he took up the practice of law in Cen-tralia. He served two terms as osecuting attorney of Lewis cour He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd E. Dorris of Portland. His wife died about a year ago.

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WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 9.—
(Special.)—Injuries received a few
days ago as the result of a fail caused
the death late Saturday night of
Marion Hoge. 31 years old. The Injuries resulted in an abcess forming
on one of Mr. Hoge's lungs, and a
surgical operation failed to save his
life. He leaves his widow, mother,
three sisters and a brother. He was
a resident of College place.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)

The funeral of Arthur Eames, ex-The funeral of Arthur Eames, exservice man who committed suicide
Friday because of ill health following
his war service, was held today from
the Methodist church. Interment was
made in the Oddfellows' cemetery.

Arthur Eames was born January 28,
1880. He was unmarried and lived
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Eames, here, He enlisted in the heavy
artillery on May 9, 1918, at Flagstaff,
Ariz., and was discharged at the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco on July 3, 1919.
After returning home he suffered a
stroke of apoplexy, and since then has
suffered partial paralysis of the face.
For a time after his stroke he was suffered partial paralysis of the face For a time after his stroke he was confined at the state hospital at Pendleton. Besides his parents, five sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Roy Forrester, Mrs. Herbert Davies and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, all of this city: Mrs. L. B. Hyde of Telocaset, Mrs. C. C. Dugger of Gearhart and Dr. Frank Eames of The Dalles.

Funeral services for Mrs. John St. George Fixott of Seattle, who died at the home of her son, Dr. H. C. Fixott of Portland, last Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, with interment at Mount Scott Park cemetery. The Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, bislop of Oregon, officiated and was assisted by the Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks, dean of the cathedral, Pallbearers were William Whitfield, D. L. Blodgett, Dr. R.

S. Stearns, Dr. J. W. McCollom, Dr. C. V. Luther and Dr. D. T. Kerr.

Mrs. Fixott was born in Amherst
Nova Scotia, May 26, 1850, and was
married to John St. George Fixott in
Arichat, Nova Scotia, in September,
1876. They made their residence in
Nova Scotia and St. Paul, Minn., until Nova Scotia and St. Paul, Minn. until 1885, when they came to Seattle.

Mrs. Fixott is survived by her husband, two sons, John H. G. Fixott of Indianapolis and Dr. H. C. Fixott of Portland, and three grandsons, John Ernest Fixott, U. S. N., and Richard Scott Fixott and Henry C. Fixott, Jr., of Portland.

Quarrel Over Honey Jars.

HARRISBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of Edwin Jenson, aged 17, was held yesterday afternoon at Junction City. The body was recovered from the Willamette river Thursday afternoon. He was electrocuted Tuesday by coming in contract with blanks. act with high-power wires on the top of the lift tower or the Oregon Elec-ric bridge, where he had climbed, presumably to secure a view of the ountry.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 9 .-- (Special.)—Funeral services for John W. Musgrove, 68 years old, who died Fri-YAKIMA, Wash. May 9.—Fruit men from every fruit growing section in Oregon and Washington assembled sop Methodist church, burial followhere today to outline the fight on ing at Oddfellows cemetery. Mr. Musrates which will be presented tomor- grove had been a resident of the lighthouse on the coast of Lane coun-

ROSEBURG, Or., May 5 .- (Special.) Seattle delegation, while Mayor Clifford E. Chase led the Wenatchee contingent. Fred Eberle, president of the Yakima Traffic and Credit asso placed in this city from 1 to 2 o'clock today during the funeral of the late J. E. Pelton, ploneer and stockman of Douglas county. Banks and merchanciation, was at the head of the Yakiciation, was at the head of the Yakida a growers.

E. V. Kuykendall, state director of public works, presided at today's conference, which was being held in the Commercial club auditorium. This morning's meeting was largely given.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special.)

Joseph L. Boyle, 50, a resident of Canyonville, died today at the hospital here. Mr. Boyle was a native of aCnyonville, and lived most of his quet.

life in and near the town. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He is survived by his widow. seven children, and many other relatives 'n this county.

HARRISBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Levi Hostettler, 88, died resterday at the home of his son near

woluminous lot of data to show the cial.)—Richard E. Morris, well-known serious blow sustained by Hood River stock man and rancher of this victnity for many years, died yesterday rates. years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Funeral services and interment will be held at Salem Wednesday.

KELSO, Wash, May 9 .- Mrs. Oliver Byerly, well known resident of Cow-litz county, died yesterday at her home at Ostrander, where she had resided since 1889. She was a native of Pennsylvania where she was born May 14,1843. She was married to Oliver Byerly in Pennsylvania July Their golden wedding anniversary celebration July 22, 1916, was the biggest event of its kind ever held in this part of the state.



## Dollar Dinners

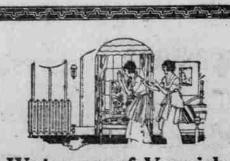
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# SLAYER GIVES UP

of Wolf Creek, in the southern part of the county.

Smith, in company with his young half-brother, Carl Allen, of Oregon City, had been on a prospecting trip up Rock Creek, back of Heceta Head, and a short time before the shooting occurred, started to pass through Johansen's place. They had a number of Johansen's honey lars filled with bear grease and Johansen demanded to know what they were doing with the jars, according to the story telephoned to Sheriff Stickels by Smith. Johansen took the jars away from

Youth Runs From Scene 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. Smith went to the nearest telephone and called up Sheriff Stickels, saying that he left the body where it fell and said he would be there to meet the sheriff if he would so and make an investigation.

go and make an investigation.

The sheriff, accompanied by Coroner Branstetter and District Attorney Joinston, left at noon on a railroad speeder. An inquest will be held, and the sheriff said before he left that Smith probably would be brought here and locked up.

SELF-DEFENSE IS ALLEGED

No. 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 country, was shot and instantly killed early try, was not and instantly killed early try, was the alleged kidnaping of the county.

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Pythian Sisters Endow Beds.

ABERDEEN, Wash. May 9.—
(Special.) — Proceeds from a card party sponsored Saturday in the American Legion hall by the Pythian Sisters' relief club, totaling about \$50, went toward a fund for maintenance of two Aberdeen beds in the Seattle Orthopelic hospital. Prizes for the party were donated by local merchants.

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Little Girl "By Physical Force". Mistaken Zeal.

Dike Improvements to Be Made. KELSO, Wash., May 9 .- (Special.)-The Long-Bell company, which pur

Huntington, Frank Barnes and O. it from cutting. Some rock will also Clatakanie came to Verenia Saturday obson places, has engaged diking district No. I's dredge to do some repair lits side of the project.

Clatakanie came to Verenia Saturday evening and helped Verenia organize a lodge. Nine members were initiated Olson places, has engaged diking district No. I's dredge to do soms repair work along the dike and to place about 2000 yards of rock from the St. Helens quarry at exposed points of the dike as rip-rapping to protect

Verona Oddfellows Organize, were reinstated or transferred to Verona Oddfellows lodge. The Grange hall is being of the dike as rip-rapping to protect.

Father of 16 Contends Taking of

SEATTLE Wash., May 9 .- (Spe-

with them there. Farley is a seafaring man.

J. H. Templeton, McDonald's attorney, says the alleged kidnaping of
Alice followed a family quarrel. The
lawyer added that most of McDonald's
16 children were grown, married and
moved away, and that he thought he
ought to have little Alice, anyway.

The elderly flaherman's wife died
several years ago. His attorney conceded that Mrs. Farley may have
thought she was bettering the child
by taking her to California to live,
but contended that this was mistaken
weal.



## Worst of All Disease Carriers

a lodge. Nine members were initiated

THAT'S what Surgeon General Cumming, head of the U.S. Public Health Service, calls the rat.

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