FRUIT GROWING UPON SOUNDER **BUSINESS BASIS**

J. A. Westerland returned this morning from Tacoma, where he tenresented the Rogue River valley and western Oregon at the Fruitgrowers' Council of the northwest, Mr. Westerlund is enthusiastic over the weeting and states that the fruit business is now on a sounder and more practicable basis than it has ever been before, and a \$\$250,000,000 industry is now in an organized condition and the result will be prosperity to all growers. As evidence of the success of the plans formulated at this convention, the banking interests of the vention, the banking interests of the rorthwest have agreed to stand behind the growers and have pledged their support, something which heretofore they have not had.

Object of Organization

The object in organizing the Fruit Growers' Council is for the purpose o fsecuring, so far as possible, proper

Council will be:

(a) To obtain for fruit growers Commercial club. the maximum amount of service in return for the compensation paid the shipper by the grower.

(b) To secure the adoption of such uniform methods for the transaction of business between shipper and grower as will furnish a fair basis of comparison.

To Eliminate Auctions

(e) To establish such practices with regard to the selling and martion and in every possible manner day and will meet again tomorrow. all persons suffering from constipa-

the conditions affecting the produc- cloture and other charges. tion and marketing of fruit, and espe-

through the shiveers of a tax, to be er supply measures. paid by the grower, not to exceed = one-quarter cent per box for apples and pears and one-eighth cent per box on smaller fruits shipped; to provide for the cost and expense of this organization, all such funds to be subject to disbursement by the executive committee, who shall make periodie reports to the board of control.

(f) To make agreements with the shippers for the earrying out of the purposes herein outlined, and for other purposes as the same may appear to be mutually advantageous, and to enforce the same.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR BURIED AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 19 .- Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the California crematorium for the ant professor of irrigation at the gestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumlate Arthur P. Stover, former assist-

campus friends of the deceased. Stover was a graduate of Utah agricultural college and of this university. He was engaged for fifteen years in investigations for the government, then was instructor and finally assistant professor of the university. He had been at work with Professor H. J. Quayle in the Berke- Company, Cleveland, Ohlo.—Adv. ley orchards at Medford. Miss M. E. Stover, assistant in nutrition at the university, survives her brother.

Willamette valley editors refused to endorse amendments to working mens' compensation laws.

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ASHLAND, Feb. 19.-March 26 Assessor Grieve will on Monday and legitimate co-operation which will has been placed on the calendar as a turn over to the sheriff the assesslead to the obtaining for the benefit red letter day, as far as tris com- ment rolls for 1914. They show the of the fruitgrowers of the Pacific munity is concerned, inasmuch as General county tax northwest the full amount to which that date marks the occasion of the City taxes they are entitled for their fruits in big booster rally in which the newly School taxes purpose of preventing unfair business methods by the various shippers and bandlers of the various shippers and cial and Civic Improvement clubs will city liens handlers of fruits, which will ad- join rands in making arrangements versely affect the interests of the for ushering in the mineral springs growers of such fruit, and for the era with a notable demonstration. purpose of further advancing the The luncheon and boosting event will welfare of the fruitgrowers of the be held in the spacious banquet hall of the Elks. Speeches will be made The fruitgrowers of the four north-sest states are now united as one tic progressive spirit. The ladies will ASSOCIATED CHARITIES west states are now united as one tic progressive spirit. The ladies will unit, and will shortly be joined by reveal plans for the beautifying of Colorado and Utab. A splendid feel- the city and the men will urge active ing was manifested throughout the work not only along routine channels convention and co-operation between but will advocate new phases of dethe growers and selling agencies is velopment. There will be no charge at the door, although admission will The main purposes of the Growers' be by ticket which certificates may to meet a few unpaid bills. Dr. Hill

be obtained of the secretary of the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The sen- vince. Severe cases of years' standketing of fruit as will tend to elim- ate committee investigating charges ing are often greatly benefited withinate consignment and auction sales, of "lobbying" against the administra- in 24 hours. So many people are prevent unwise and unfair competition ship bill took no testimony to- gotting surprising results that we feel

stabilize the market and secure for The fight over a cloture rule which tion, lower howel, liver and stomacr the grower the greatest possible net grew out of the ship bill contest was troubles abould try Mayr's Wonderful (d) In conjunction and co-opera- day and Chairman Overman of the gists everywhere with the positive untion with the shippers, to proceed, as rules committee introduced a reso-derstanding that your money will be occasion offers, by conservative and lution for six senators to consider rewell-considered measures to improve vision of the rules of the senate as to if ONE bottle fails to give you abso-

Senator Martin called up the legiscially to promote the interests of the lative, executive and judiciary approbox apple industry of the northwest. priation bill and the senate got un-(e) To arrange for the collection der way for speedy action on the oth-

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GAME COMMISSION CREATED BY HOUSE

little opposition the house last night passed H. B. 473, introduced by the committee and reorganizing the fish and game commission.

The committee's till provides for commission of tive, of which the governor is to be chairman. The remaining four members are to be appointed by the governor and he has power to remove them but not to discharge employes. Two of these members are to come from west of the Cascade mountains, and two from

minority report in favor of making the commission as at present and subthe bill drafted by the committee, and which in this fight for its life must this, it is said, insures its passage by

YOUR FRECKLES

118,074,74 March or Face May Stay Covered Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless re-Tax lovy, excluding liens \$767,188.70 mived. Now is the time to use othine -double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othinedouble strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely. (Paid Adv.)

GERMAN FIGHT AGAINST STARVATION **DECLARES PRESS**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.-A dispatch from Berlin quotes the Vossisehe Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States

"The German measures at sen are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain. One is the American traffic in arms and the other is starvation. We need no American arms, we shall make the struggle with starthat we will pull through and even the east side of that mountain range, if not one single grain of wheat The bill leaves the game fund in- reaches us. Great Britain as a resale of our blockade, must experience severe damage."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"February 18 was the beginning of mitted a report to this effect. Since a defensive fight of a people threatthe submission of the report, how, ened with starvation, a people which ever, they have decided to rally to must fight for its existence and

and will push aside all considerations February 18 must be fought with all for third parties. Consideration of recklessness or not at all and we Gerothers toward us already has been mans have resolved to fight without climinated. The fight we enter upon regard for the consequences,"

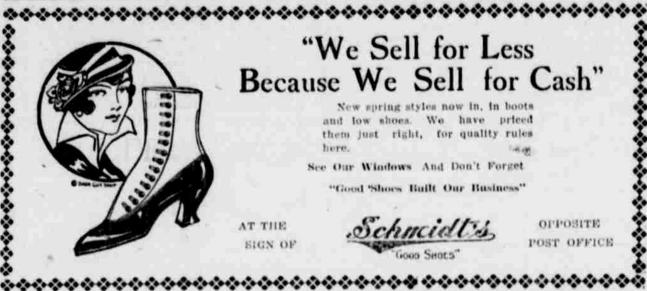
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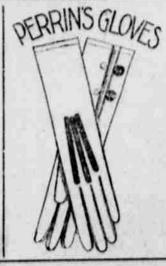
Dainty New Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets, values up to 50c, on sale Saturday, cach,

Hair Ribbons in all colors, | 25 pieces Fancy Ruffling, up to 20e values, now, yard.....

25 doz. new Cellars and | 25 doz. extra fine Neckwear, in the most up-todate styles, up to \$1.00 valnes, Saturday,

> up to 75e value, 10c Saturday, yard



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Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, special, pair..... Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, all colors, pair..... Perrin's celebrated Kid

Two-Clasp Cape Gloves,



Warner's Corsets, good quality, worth 75c, on sale Saturday at, per

New "Braisseres," beauti ful styles, on sale Saturday, pair..... 59c

Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new spring models, pr.

Agents for "Goodwin" Corsets.

Money Savers for Saturday

Clark's O. N. T. Spool 7 for 25c Cotton

Best Colored Oilcloth, yard

Luster and Sans Silk, a ball ...

New Crepes, up to 18c values, on sale Saturday, yard 121/2C

Best Dress Prints, a yard... Colgate's 25e Taleum Powder, Saturday, can.....

New Dress Ginghams, 121/2e quality, now

Good White Cambrie, worth 121/2c, a yard.