

# FRUIT GROWING UPON SOUNDER BUSINESS BASIS

J. A. Westerlund returned this morning from Tacoma, where he represented the Rogue River valley and western Oregon at the Fruitgrowers' Council of the northwest. Mr. Westerlund is enthusiastic over the meeting 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 northwest 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 of securing, so far as possible, proper and legitimate co-operation which will lead to the obtaining for the benefit of the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest the full amount to which they are entitled for their fruits in the markets of the world; and for the purpose of preventing unfair business methods by the various shippers and handlers of fruits, which will adversely affect the interests of the growers of such fruit, and for the purpose of further advancing the welfare of the fruitgrowers of the northwest.

The fruitgrowers of the four northwest states are now united as one unit, and will shortly be joined by Colorado and Utah. A splendid feeling was manifested throughout the convention and co-operation between the growers and selling agencies is assured.

The main purposes of the Growers' Council will be:

(a) To obtain for fruit growers 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

(c) To establish such practices with regard to the selling and marketing of fruit as will tend to eliminate consignment and auction sales, prevent unfair and unfair competition and in every possible manner stabilize the market and secure for the grower the greatest possible net return for his product.

(d) In conjunction and co-operation with the shippers, to proceed, as occasion offers, by conservative and well-considered measures to improve the conditions affecting the production and marketing of fruit, and especially to promote the interests of the box apple industry of the northwest.

(e) To arrange for the collection through the shippers of a tax, to be 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 periodic reports to the board of control.

(f) To make agreements with the shippers for the carrying 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 late Arthur P. Stover, former assistant professor of irrigation at the University of California, whose death occurred Friday at Medford, Or., after a long illness. The services were attended by many former town and 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 Berkeley 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 men's compensation laws.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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### "AN ODYSSEY OF THE NORTH," AT THE STAR THEATER TONIGHT



### BOOSTER MEET FOR MARCH 26

ASHLAND, Feb. 19.—March 26 has been placed on the calendar as a red letter day, as far as this community is concerned, inasmuch as that date marks the occasion of the big booster rally in which the newly merged organizations of Commercial and Civic Improvement clubs will join hands in making arrangements for ushering in the mineral springs era with a notable demonstration. The luncheon and boosting event will be held in the spacious banquet hall of the Elks. Speeches will be made along various lines, all the optimistic progressive spirit. The ladies will reveal plans for the beautifying of the city and the men will urge active work not only along routine channels but will advocate new phases of development. There will be no charge at the door, although admission will be by ticket which certificates may be obtained of the secretary of the Commercial club.

### SENATE CONSIDERS CLOTURE RULES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate committee investigating charges of "lobbying" against the administration ship bill took no testimony today and will meet again tomorrow. The fight over a cloture rule which grew out of the ship bill contest was summarily put aside in the senate today and Chairman Overman of the rules committee introduced a resolution for six senators to consider revision of the rules of the senate as to cloture and other charges. Senator Martin called up the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill and the senate got under way for speedy action on the other supply measures.

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### NEW FISH AND GAME COMMISSION CREATED BY HOUSE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Without little opposition the house last night passed H. B. 473, introduced by the committee and reorganizing the fish and game commission.

The committee's bill provides for a commission of five, 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 employees. Two of these members are to come from west of the Cascade mountains, and two from the east side of that mountain range. The bill leaves the game fund intact.

Schuebel and Kelly submitted a minority report in favor of making the commission as at present and submitted a report to this effect. Since the submission of the report, however, they have decided to rally to the bill drafted by the committee, and this it is said, insures its passage by the house.

### GERMAN FIGHT AGAINST STARVATION DECLARES PRESS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes the Yossische Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States as follows:

"The German measures at sea 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 starvation with the firm consciousness that we will pull through and even if not one single grain of wheat reaches us. Great Britain as a result of our blockade, must experience severe damage."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "February 18 was the beginning of a defensive fight of a people threatened with starvation, a people which must fight for its existence and which in this fight for its life must

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

### TAXES FOR 1914 TOTAL \$789,274

Assessor Grieve will on Monday turn over to the sheriff the assessment rolls for 1914. They show the following taxes:

General county tax	\$495,479.89
City taxes	118,074.74
School taxes	153,634.07
Fire patrol liens	4,893.86
City liens	17,192.25
Grand total	\$789,274.81
Tax levy, excluding liens	\$767,188.70
Total taxable property of the county	\$36,702,212.76

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NEED FIFTY DOLLARS

Associated Charities need at least \$50 to carry through the month and to meet a few unpaid bills. Dr. Hill has had to draw from his own funds to meet occasions.

### YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and 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 removed. 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 othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely. (Paid Adv.)

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#### SAMPLE SALE OF PETTICOATS

25 Petticoats, up to \$1.50 values, "Smooth-set" Brand, on sale Saturday at, each.....	69c
25 Petticoats, in black and colors, up to \$2.00 values, on sale Saturday at, each.....	89c

### ANOTHER BIG CLEARANCE SALE SATURDAY

50 Walking Skirts, made of all-wool materials, good shades and styles, up to \$8.00 values, Saturday, each.....	\$1.98
50 One-Piece Dresses, made of all-wool materials, good styles, up to \$10.00 values, Saturday, each.....	\$2.98
100 All-Silk Petticoats, in a good line of colors, sold up to \$4.00, Clean-Up Sale at, each.....	\$1.98

### Dainty New Neckwear

25 doz. new Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, values up to 50c, on sale Saturday, each,.....	29c
25 doz. extra fine Neckwear, in the most up-to-date styles, up to \$1.00 values, Saturday, each.....	69c
Hair Ribbons in all colors, up to 20c values, now, yard.....	10c
25 pieces Fancy Ruffling, up to 75c value, Saturday, yard.....	25c

### GLOVE SALE

Kayser's Chamousette Gloves, special, pair..... 25c  
Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, all colors, pair..... \$1  
Perrin's celebrated Kid Gloves, special, pair..... \$1.25  
Two-Clasp Cape Gloves, up to \$1.75 values, pair..... \$1.25

### Warner's Corsets, good quality, worth 75c, on sale Saturday at, per pair..... 48c

New "Braissieres," beautiful styles, on sale Saturday, pair..... 59c

Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new spring models, pr. \$1

Agents for "Goodwin" Corsets.

### Money Savers for Saturday

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at.....	7 for 25c
Best Colored Oilcloth, yard.....	19c
Luster and Sans Silk, a ball.....	4c
New Crepes, up to 18c values, on sale Saturday, yard.....	12 1/2c
Best Dress Prints, a yard.....	5c
Colgate's 25c Talcum Powder, Saturday, can.....	15c
New Dress Ginghams, 12 1/2c quality, now yard.....	10c
Good White Cambric, worth 12 1/2c, a yard.....	9c

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