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Letters are arriving every day that people are coming to Hood River. Most of year ago held at the same place. Covers were laid for eighty guests, and when the hour arrived for the

feast not a seat was vacant.
Frank A. Cram, president of the association, was toastmaster of the even property for quick sale. No ing, and after coffee and cigars called the meeting to order and in a few hot air or rash promises but of welcome and introduced the first

Mr. Merrick's remarks were largely

had accomplished not only for the merchants but the communities as well. He said that he was not sur-Oregon famous than any other community in the state, and it had been done largely through organization. Boosting prices as he object of the association was a mistaken idea. The greatest benefit came by personal quaintance and contact with each other. The business an upon ac-

quaintence with his competitor finds that he is not such a bad fellow after all. Price cutting and credits are not the only problems of organization. Getting acquainted is the greatest benefit. Endeavor to build the business up by a square deal. The local paper is the best aid to success. Advertise in it, and tell your customers what you have to sell. The merchant com-plains of the mail order house, but he should not send away for goods him-selt which he can buy at home. The association should take up this matter with their own members. Another proposition is credit. It is the bane of the modern business man. Fully 75 per cent of business is done on credit. Fortunes are lost because collections cannot be made promptly. Peddlers who come into the country and pick up business are an injury. They pay no taxes, contribute nothing to the no taxes, contribute nothing to the churches or other enterprises of the towns, and should not be allowed. We have this year succeeded in getting through some legislation on this subject. We have now the best law in the United States. Half of a man's wages can be now taken for family expenses. Salaries of public officials con-

are well organized, but they had to do it to keep pace with the farmers.

A solo from Paul Hubbard was the next on the program, and was well re-ceived, Mr. Hubbard responding to

reasonable prices

President Cram as Farmer Tate, with the warning that the merchants might expect a roast from the farmers' viewpoint. Mr. Tate said he was expected point. Mr. Tate said he was expected Specialty of Small to roast, and there were a few things he would talk plain about. However, when the farmer had anything to buy he was anti-monoply, and when he had something to sell he was a mo nopolist. Yet the merchant had them nopolist. Yet the merchant had them coming and going. They sold a dozen eggs and took it out in trade, while the merchant made a profit on the eggs when sold and also a profit on the goods. Yet, neither party could be independent of the other. The merchant could not exist without the farmer, and it was very convenient for the farmer to have a place to buy supplies at home, and alo to get credit when he needed it. Confidence is the tasis of good business relations. Estrangement leads to the mail order house, and it is a mighty poor place.
In the end it does not pay The farmer sometimes sells produce which is not as represented, and he is a good customer of yours, and you let it go, but you cannot afford to keep a customer at that price who is not honest, any more than you can afford to sell goods not as represented. The retail merchant carries us when we need it, but not the mail order house. Friendship is the basis of close business re-

can get in to trade.

E. H. Hartwig secretary of the association, made an earnest talk on behalf of organization and spoke of some of the benefits that had been derived. For one thing it had brought about early closing, so that the merchant could have some time to devote to his schools.

There, as eisewhere, the day is observed with exercises in the public schools. family, entertainment and mental rec-Composed wholly of home talent. Pre- reation. The merchant should have

some time outside of his business. after a few remarks told one of his being the date on which Idaho was stories that always seem to fit the made a territory. Lewiston was the right place, and made a pleasant di-version from the more serious turn. ment and among the residents of J. Adrian Epping rendered a solo the city at this time are a number which was loudly applauded, and for who were here when the first terriau encore told a couple humorous

Farns that pleased.

E. Brayford, the Rockford merchant, after reminding Farmer Tate that

RIOT AND PILLAGE IN OMAHA the roads at Kockford were good and built on a solid foundation, settled down to the subject of character and honesty in business, and close atten-tion was paid to his address.

the last speaker on the program, and with his usual eloquence made a brief Confectionery, Cigars and in its prosperity. We do not realize whom he had placed under arrest.

Before their thirst for blood had been satisfied more than 30 buildnature were so great. In regard to been satisfied more than 30 build-bad roads. The Delies were as had off, and were now wrestling with the pav-

second tenor: Paul Hubbard, first bass, and Ed Root, second bass, sang a couple of songs, which were loudly applauded, and this concluded the entertainment of the evening.

The committee of arrangements which so successfully carried out the affair were: D. McDonald, G. A. Clarke, W. McGuire, E. A. Franz and R. W. Perigo.

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The magnificent banquet provided was furnished by the ladies of the Christian church, and many compilments were paid the ladies for the very fine spread, as well as the excel-lent way in which it was served. The table decorations were pleasing, a new idea being the substitution of the candles or small globes set on the tables, with a large number of fine library electric lamps.

FIVE LAWYERS IN CABINET

Wants Help in Constitutional Correction of Corporate Abuses. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.-Presdent-elect Taft arrived here Sunday morning from Cincinnati and with Mrs. Taft, who came from New York to join him, is the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. A conference took place between the Presidentelect and Frank H. Hitchcock, who came here at the request of Mr.

Taft. Mr. Taft admits he is making headway in the selection of a secretary of the treasury, but maintains



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM. George W. Wickersham, who will e President Taft's attorney-general is one of the leading members of

the New York City bar. the list of cabinet appointments Ma Taft has heretofore announced there are five lawyers. It may be stated that this fact is not a mere coincipenses. Salaries of public officials can dence but is an accomplishment also be garnished. It is now a misde- which has been carefully planned dence but is an accomplishment the accomplishments he will strive

for.

than a thousand delegates, representing every state in the west and several foreign countries, were present at the opening today of the third annual transmissouri dry farming

congress in the Capitol Avenue theater. Although the movement to bring together the tillers of the arid lands of the west is only three years old and its formal organization dates from last year's congress, it already ranks in importance with the national irrigation congress and the transmississippi commercial congress. The purpose of the congress is the discussion and comparison of methods by which the arid districts can be placed under tillage and the

natural rainfall conserved. Paying Honor to Father George. Washington, Feb. 22.-Although the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Lincoln has overshadowed the birthday of George Washington, the usual honors are being paid today to the memory of the Father of his country. As a legal holiday today is far more widely clean up your streets. You should bave roads that can be traveled, so we adoption of the latter day as a holiday has not become general in the greater part of the states. Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in every state except Mississippi. There, as elsewhere, the day is ob-

Lewiston, Feb. 23 .- Plans are under way for holding a pioneer re-Truman Butler was called upon, and union in Lewiston on March 3, that ment and among the residents of torial council was called to order.

Scores Injured, Homes Burned or

Wrecked. Omaha, Neb. Feb. 22.-Following Fred Wilson, of The Dulles prose-a harangue at a mass meeting in outing attorney for this district, was the city hall, in South Omaha, Sunday afternoon, at which two members of the state legislature and an tals, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Wilson said that Hood River must be attorney were the principal speaklooked upon with eney. He was proud of the fact that he had an instarted for the Greek quarter to terest in a Hood River orchard. The avenge the death of Patrolman Ed-Dalles looked upon Hood River with ward Lowery, who was shot and pride and all fairminded men rejoiced killed Friday night by a Greek

damaged and probably a score of persons injured, half that number ing proposition themselves.

A unde quariette, composed of L.

Darling, first tenor; G. A. Clarke, have prevented actual loss of life.

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The plant, however, has been equipped with the idea of doing any kind of work that can be handled by a machine shop, from the smallest to the largest job, and expert mechanics are in charge to do the work with neatness and dispstch. The company have been fortunate in securing the ser-vices of E. A. Ranous, who has been superintendent of a large plant in Denver for many years. Mr. Ranous is not only an expert machinist, but a draftsman, and in making special ma-chines for the manufacture of the

Luckey patents or other work, can work out the ideas on paper. One of the new machines which has attracted the attention of mechanics and been much admired, is the Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine, climati Universal Milling Machine, which is the most complete machine of its kind made. It is a wonderful machine and with it, in connection with the lathe, almost any shape can be worked out in iron and steel, with absolute securacy. It will plane metal, cut gears, threads, eccentrics, and do a hundred things necessary in making machinery and tools.

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In addition to this is an improved lathe with all modern attachments, a large iron drill, cutter grinder for sharpening milling machine tools, emery grinder, etc. A new machine is for the purpose of turning out the hub on a buggy wheel for the putting on of the ball bearing attachment. By the aid of this machine the attachment can be put on the wheel of any ment can be put on the wheel of any vehicle without even marring the paint.

In speaking of the enterprise, J. J. Luckey says: "Hood River will have no cause to complain of this new enterprise. We have not asked the city for any help, have not asked the Com-mercial Club for any aid, yet we ex-pect to have an industry built up which will employ a thousand men. We have additional ground here to build a large factory, and will do so when the business warrants. I have a standing offer of \$20,000 to move this plant to another city, but prefer to stay in Hood River if we get proper

ncouragement," The manufacturing plant is a sera rate corporation from the Luckey patents, and will make the ball bear-ing hub and lock nut for the other also be garnished. It is now a misdemeanor to misrepresent goods in advertisements. These are good laws and will be a great benefit to the community. Hood River business men

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Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—More

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build up the town. The growth of
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make it a city of liberal proportions.

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Nasou-Holmes.

William W. Nason has become a benedict. He has sprung a surprise on his friends by quietly going east and getting married. The following account is given in the Hillsboro, Ohio, Dispatch of January 25: Ohio, Dispatch of January 25:

"A very beautiful home wedding took place at high noon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes when Mr. Will W. Nason was united in holy matrimony to Miss Laura Holmes, Dr. Jas. R. Colley performing the ceremony. The bride wore a lovely dress of messaline satin, color dardon smoke, Empire style and she

dardon smoke, Empire style and she carried a magnificant bouquet of white roses. After an elegant five-

course dinner the young folks started

on their honeymoon trip to Bruns-wick, Maine, the home of the bridegroom's purents, from thence they go to his home at Hood River, Oregon. The entire Holmes family were present, including Mrs. Walbon, from Milo, Iowa, and other guests were Miss Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Colley, of Hillsboro. We wish the young folks Bon Voyage.

Private letters to friends from Mr.
Nason state that they are enjoying a
visit at his old home in Maine, and
will be back in Hood River in the near

future.

George T. Prather Returns George T. Prather returned the last of the week from his California trip much improved in health. He spent most of the time in southern Cali-fornia fom Los Angeles to San Diego, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Shelley at the

latter piace. Mr. Prather says that after seeing that much boomed country he thinks more of Hood River than he did before, and values his orchard land at about twice what he did before. He says that the roads in that country are almost impassable. Cutside of a few thoroughfares east of Los Angeles few thoroughfares east of Los Angeles built by the millionaires, it is almost impossible to pull loads on the less traveled roads, and that he saw wagons go hub deep in some of the side streets of Los Angeles. Climate is the chief asset of California and tourists the principal crop.

Notice Annual meeting of the East Fork Irrigating Company will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, March 13th. It is requested that there be a large attend-ance. By order Board of Directors. R. H. Wau, h, Secretary.