



## Earl Fruit Company

**T**he Earl Fruit Company, with headquarters at Los Angeles during the winter, and at Sacramento during the summer, operates in all important fruit districts in California. It is an incorporated company with a paid up capital and surplus of \$250,000, with Eastern branches in Chicago, New

York, Boston

and

Philadelphia.

This company

established a

branch in

Redlands, and

commenced

shipping

oranges during

the season of

1889-90.

Having

commenced

when orange

shipping was in

its infancy in

this district,

their business

has grown with

the developments of the industry, until they handle a large percentage of the Redlands orange crop.

The Earl Fruit Company have just completed and addition to their packing-house, and now have one of the largest and best appointed packing-houses in the State. The present house is 100 x 160 feet, including platforms, and has storage room for 25 carloads of oranges, and a capacity for packing of four carloads or 1300 boxes daily. The grader and box-carriers are run by electricity and about forty people are employed during packing season. Their famous "Sunflower," brand Redlands oranges is well known, and stands at the head in every market in the United States and Canada.

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