

NOW, THE CONTRACT

Fruitmen Must Have 75 Per Cent of Growers.

CAMPAIGN FOR SIGNATURES BEGUN

Officers of New Association Elected, With William Galloway, of Clackamas, President.

Officers of the Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest were elected yesterday by the directors...

The agreement formulated yesterday by the signature of growers...

Everything Now Is Provisional. As said in yesterday's Oregonian...

The morning session of the directors' meeting was devoted mostly to the simple work of organizing and electing...

Consideration of the contract signed by growers...

State Horticultural Society Seeks to Widen Its Influence.

ASKS AID FROM MEMBERS. State Horticultural Society seeks to widen its influence...

MARCH FLEET IS SMALL

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE BRINGS EXPORTING TO A STANDSTILL.

Samaritan Will Be the Only Unfinished Ship in Port Tonight—Big Business From Argentina.

The British bark Beechdale finished loading yesterday, and the Kintauns will finish today...

After a period of over a week there is at least one grain ship on the Pacific Coast...

WHEAT AND SHIPS. Argentina is long on one and short on the other.

The weekly reports of wheat shipments from Argentina at the present time illustrate quite plainly why wheat is cheap and freights are high...

DOZEN VESSELS WIND BOUND.

Rough Weather Between Dungeness and Port Townsend.

SEATTLE, March 9.—Ten or 12 sailing vessels were reported to the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company...

GOOD SEALING CATCHES.

Victoria Fleet Doing Well, in Spite of Bad Weather.

Captain Daley, of the sealing schooner Haizic, has written to Victoria from Humboldt, Cal., under date of February 23...

NOT IN THE COMBINE.

Great Northern's Lake Steamers Will Not Join the Pool.

NEW YORK, March 9.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway...

Steamer Sunk in a Collision.

CALAIS, France, March 9.—The British steamer Windsor, which has arrived here from Leith, Scotland...

Lightship Still All Right.

ASTORIA, Or., March 9.—Captain Joe Hartman, of the standed lightship in Astoria today stated that the vessel was resting easy...

Thinks Wolcott Is Safe.

SEATTLE, March 9.—Agent Austin Claiborn, of the company who bought the charter for the steamer Wolcott...

Marine Notes.

The German ship Renee Rickmers has arrived at Victoria Quarantine Station...

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what of a narrow escape, the buoy anchorage, aided by her own, only bringing the ship up when within a short distance of the shore.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., March 9.—Sailed, at 7:30 A.M. for Portland...

Game Warden Quimby states the laws to protect timber and other property from fires will be strictly enforced this Spring and Summer.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Law on Subject Will Be Strictly Enforced.

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MISSING MAN IS FOUND. East Side Baker Is at His Home at Sublimity.

Peter Giebeler, the German baker who caused his brother and friends in Lower Albina much alarm by disappearing two weeks ago...

Schoolhouse Nearing Completion. The Holladay schoolhouse, which is nearing completion...

East Side Notes. The funeral of Gretchen Kindorf, who died at the home of her son...

DAYLY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, March 9.—8 P.M.—Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 48.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SICK FOLK. The Albina Dramatic Club, composed mainly of members of General Summers...

ANEMIA is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The following named persons from the Pacific North-

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Our Entire Stock Included If you are in need of CLOTHING of any kind there is no excuse for resisting this sale.

PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

In Clothing Department Our Hat Department

We are offering a line of Men's Suits at \$8.25

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CALL FOR Congressional Conventions To the Republicans of the Second Congressional District of the State of Oregon: A convention is hereby called to be held at Portland on the 13th of April, 1900...

Baker 9 Clatsop 12 Columbia 6 Grant 7 Harney 3 Multnomah 4 Morrow 5 Sherman 7 Tillamook 10 Union 12 Wallowa 12 Wheeler 4

WALLACE MCAMANT, Chairman Congressional Committee GRAHAM GLASS, Jr., Secretary.