CAMPAIGN FOR SIGNATURES BEGUN

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

Officers of the Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest were elected yesterday by the Board of Directors, a strong contract was formulated for the signature of growers, an executive committee appointed and many incidental arrangements completed. Hon. William Galloway, of Oregon City, is president of the association and chairman of the Board of Directors; J. H. Fletcher, of Vancouver, is first vice-president; J. P. McMinn, of Walla Walla, is second vice-president; Henry E. Dosch, of Portland, is secretary; ture of growers, an executive committe Wilbur K. Newell, of Dilley, is treasurer; W. W. Cotton, of Portland, is consulting attorney, and C. E. Stuart, of Medford. A. C. Churchill, of Newberg, and C. R. Smead, of Blalock, Wash, together with the first vice-president and president, con-stitute the executive committee. The agreement formulated yesterday

for the signature of growers more clearly defines the relation of grower to the association than does the by-laws and con stitution. This contract gives the asso-ciation what is understood to be a materisi interest in the crop, which cannot be violated without entailing legal liabilities. The management of the association being in the hands of the directors, elected by the stockholders, is intended to be as thoroughly co-operative and beneficial to all as it is possible to make a large con-cern. To qualify the association for the work that will necessarily come to it, the contract has been made strong, so that every step taken will be on the basis of complete knowledge of what support can be commanded from the growers.

Everything Now Is Provisional. As said in yesterday's Oregonian, all has been accomplished is largely sional. The association is in such form that it will be permanent if the proper support is given by growers, but in all that has been accomplished thus far the immediate object sought has been preparation for the campaign, more than management of the crop. If the campaign for members secures % per cent or more of the prune acreage in designated districts, then the association will, at its an nual meeting the first Wednesday of June, organize for the purpose of handling the crop. This last work will involve elec-tion of a president, whose sole duty shall be management of the association's busi ness affairs. In selecting this officer, large business experience will be the first qualification, and if the association must go beyond the state to get the proper person and pay for his services a large salary, it is the sentiment of the growers in-terested that this shall be done. At the June meeting will also be taken up what-ever amendments may be found necessary in the meantime. The executive committee will hold weekly meetings between now and June, and whenever occasion demunds the directors will be called together again. An assessment on the stock subscribed will be levied to meet expenses of the campaign for members. President Galloway, after his election, said he did not ask for any salary for his duties, and would at all times stand ready to visit any part of the state necessary to promote association interests. The California association was communicated with, to the gladly co-operate any time in fixing a common price for their respective prod-

The morning session of the directors meeting was devoted mostly to the simple work of organizing and electing the officers named. Mr. Cotton was freely con-sulted during preparation of the contract, in order that everything should be legal. Some question arose as to where the as-sociation would store the dried fruit should it be operative next season, common central warehouse, as mentione earlier, was thought, in a measure im practicable the first sesson, and it was suggested that the directors could secure warehouses in the several districts access However, these are matters that the June meeting will determine, after sufficient growers are pledged. At the close of the morning proceedings, H. B. Miller, who acted as preisdent of the convention, was asked to speak, which he did in an advisory manner. He promised every support he could give, and asked the association to command him.

The Proposed Contract. Consideration of the contract signed by growers absorbed the time of the afternoon meeting. The California contract was the model taken, but as it was read there seemed many objections. Arguments pro and con only resulted in returning to the form first outlined, with the result that the California contract almost in entirety is used, one proviso being added to make it operative only on condition that at least 75 per cent of the acreage in certain counties of Oregon and Washington are embodied in the association. The article in full follows:

This agreement, made and entered into this - day of -, by and between -County of -..., State of -..., the party of the first part, and the Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest, organized under the laws of the State of Oregon (hereinafter referred to as the association), the party of the second part

That said first party, in consideration of the sum of \$1 to him in hand paid by the said association, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and tr consideration further of the agreements on the part of the association hereinafter contained, and the services to be rendered ferred, and does, by these presents, sell, assign and transfer and set over unto the said association an undivided interest equal to 2 per cent in his ownership or interest (free from all incumbrances) in and to all crops of cured prunes which shall be grown by or for him on the prem ises hereinafter described during the years 1900 and 1901, or otherwise acquired by him in such crops, including a 2 per cent in-terest in any interest which he may acquire in any prunes which may be grown on any other lands during such years; and also an undivided interest equal to 2 per cent interest in his ownership or interes (free from all incumbrances) in and to cured fruits of the other deciduous fruits hereinafter specified and estimated; th acreage of each kind of said fruits is hereby specified and estimated as follows (Kinds of fruit and number of acres in

The following is a general description of said lands above referred to: (De-scription of lands by metes and bounds.) "Il. And the said association, in consideration of the said sale and transfer to it the said undivided interest, does these presents promise and agree with the tion, packing and sale of said entire crop to establish and maintain uniform grades of fruits, as to size, condition and quality, of fruits, as to size, condition and quality, and to procure such packing to be done in conformity therewith; also to make sales of such respective grades under its own trademark and guarantee, and to make said sales as speedly as possible, and for the highest obtainable prices. Said association further agrees, pending the sale of said fruits, to procure storage association further agrees, pending the sale of easid fruits, to procure storage therefor and to store the same in proper warehouses, and, in the discretion of the Directors, cause the same to be insured in a reasonable amount against loss or damage by fire; and also agrees at its own expense to establish agencies and to em ploy such managers, accountants and other employes as may be found neces-

sary in the premises. Said association also agrees to advance and pay all ex-penses necessary in and about the in-spection and packing of said crops and in storing and insuring the same .

"III. Said first party agrees that he will ultivate and care for the said crops at

his own expense, and cure said fruite to the satisfaction of the inspector of the said association, and as soon as the same are so cured will deliver all of said crops produced on said lands to the said associa-tion at some packing-house to be selected by the said first party, and approved by the said association; said crops thereafter to be and remain at all times in and unto be and remain at all times in and un-der the exclusive possession and control of the said association. Such packing-house shall be so selected and the said as-sociation notified thereof in writing on or before the first day of July in each year, falling which selection and notification the same may be selected by the said associa-tion; and the said association may, at any time, for sufficient cause to it appear-ing, revoke its approval of any packinging, revoke its approval of any packing-house, whereupon, within 10 days after notice thereof, said first party shall select another packing-house with the approval of said association, failing which said as-sociation may itself select such other packing-house.

"IV. Said association shall have a lien pon said crops for repayment to it of all coneys paid or advanced for storage, insurance, inspection, packing charges and commissions paid or allowed in connection with the sale of the said crops.

"V. It is agreed that the fruits of the said first party shall be mingled and sold with other fruits of like grade, quality and manner of packing, and shall be ac-counted for at the average of prices at which, during the entire year, fruits of such grade and quality have been sold by the association, and payments on account shall be made from time to time as pro-ceds of sales are received.

"VL It is further agreed between the said parties that in case at any time the said first party shall fall to fulfill on his part the provisions, or any of them, of this agreemnt, or shall fall to deliver the said crops as soon as picked and cured to the said association as hereinbefore pro-vided, that the said association shall be entitled to assume and take exclusive possession and control of said crops, or at its option to commence suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to obtain the appointment by said court of a receiver with power and authority to take exclusive possession and control of said crops, and to deliver the same as hereinbefore pro-vided, or otherwise to dispose of the same as the said court shall direct, and in such suit to obtain a decree for the final detersuit to obtain a decree for the final deter-mination of the rights of the said parties in said crops, and the proceeds of sale thereof, and such decree shall provide for the reimbursement to the said associa-tion of all costs and expenses, including counsel fees, which it shall have incurred

in the premises.
"VII. Provided, however, that said party of the first part may transfer any or all of his interest in the said fruits to any member of the association subject to the provisions of this contract, or to can ners for canning only, for consumption green or for shipment for consumption green or for shipment for consumption green, or to any packer who has signed a growers' contract with the association and covering the fruit so transferred; all of such transfers to be immediately reported by the party of the first part to the president of the association.

"VIII. It is further agreed that this contract shal be binding only in the event that on or before June 7, 1900, persons shall sign contract shaller in form to this contract representing 75 per cent this contract representing 75 per cent

this contract representing 75 per cent of the aggregate acreage of prune-bearing trees in Jackson, Josephine, Dougias, Lane, Linn, Benton, Polk, Yambili, Mar-ion, Washington, Ciackamas, Multnomah, Columbia, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Umatilla counties in Oregon, and Clark, Walla Walla and Yakima counties in Washington; and that unless such per cent of such acreage shall secured, then this contract and rights thereunder shall cease and be at an end. It is further understood that on or before June 10, 1900, the association shall notify in writing the party of the first part whether or not such acreage has been secured, and that unless the party of the first part shall, in case the associa-tiontion notify him that such acreage has been secured, dissent therefrom in writing mailed to the secretary of the as-sociation before June 10, 1900, then the party of the first part shall be bound by such notice, and shall not be permitted to deny that such acreage has been secured and that this contract is binding and in

"In witness whereof, the said parties have executed these presents in duplicate the day and year first above written."

In case the grower has already placed a nortgage on his crop, or a prior lien exists against it, the following additiona writing is to be signed by the person holding the same:

"I, the undersigned, holding a claim i, the undersigned, holding a claim against the above crop, hereby consent to the delivery of the aforesaid fruits as above provided, on condition that my claim be paid out of the first net proceeds of the crop."

There was a grave discussion over th thod of crediting men with better quali ties of prunes than the average. Churchill said he made a specialty of packing a grade that brought from 3 to ents more in the market than the ordt. nary crop, and thought such energy on the part of growers should be encouraged. At first the Directors thought best to provide that a man individually, might sell a superior grade, if he did not fix h's price under a given average. This was later concluded to offer a loophole for many to evade the association, so the benefits of intelligent, progressive work by grower was provided for by arranging that fruit should be strictly graded, and each man should be credited not only according to the quantity, but also the quality,

ASKS AID FROM MEMBERS.

State Horticultural Society Sceks to Widen Its Influence.

E. R. Lake, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, has issued a circular let-ter to its former members, whose names have been dropped from the membership list, calling attention to the present needs of the society and asking that the mem-bership list be increased. The circular states that the last legicature appropri-ated \$500 for the publication of the proceedings of the society, which contains many reports, each of which is worth the amount of the membership fee. Mr. Lake has appointed the following assistant sec-rotaries who will receive the membership fee of 50 cents from anyone desiring to join

Portland, Dr. Cardwell, H. M. Williamson, H. E. Dosch. Oregon City, William Galloway, R. A.

Selem, Lloyd Reynolds, Charles L. Dailey McGill & McDona'd, Mes. Wands. Camby, Burt Batty, Spring Hill, C. E. Hoskins, Newberg, W. K. Allen, Forest Grove, J. B. Bildy, Dilley, W. K. Newell, Hillsboro, D. M. C. Gault, Hillsdale, William Borsch. Scappoose, Asa Holaday, Hood River, E. L. Smith The Dalles, Emil Schanno La Grande, J. M. Church. Cove, Judd Geer. Albany, Albert Brownell. Eugene, H. B. Miller, F. L. Gibbs Roseburg, W. E. Winston, Grants Pass, C. E. Harmon,

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MARCH FLEET IS SMALL

PORTING 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 Kinfauns will finish today, leaving the Samaritan alone in her glory as the only spot ship at Portland. The nonarrival of any of the en route fleet makes it pretty certain that the March fleet will be completed with the clearing of the Samaritan, as ships are not being rushed out as capidly at the present time as they have been in the past. The situation on the Sound is much the same as here. There are but three grain ships to finish at Tacoma and Seattle. One of these, the Inverciyde, has recently arrived with general cargo, and may not finish discharging in time to get away this month. Another, the Stronsa, has been undergoing extensive repairs, but will probably get away before the end of the month. The Allegiance is about ready to sail.

After a period of over a week there is

at last a disengaged grain ship on the Pacific Coast. The British ship Tinto Hill, which arrived at San Francisco Tuesday with cargo, had not been char-tered at last reports. The San Francisco Commercial News reports that ships are not needed in the Bay City at present, but states that, "should prices warrant it, there are plenty of vessels in Asiatic trade to be obtained." Portland exporters could use a few ships at the present time at a reasonable rate, and have been searching the seas for the last fortnight looking for something available before June, but thus far have not succeeded in finding anything but new-season ships, and even these are not so pientiful as they should be, considering the rates which have been paid.

Argentina Is Long on One and Short on the Other.

The weekly reports of wheat shipments from Argentina at the present time illustrate quite piainly why wheat is cheap and freights are high. These shipments for the past week amounted to \$112,000 bushles. For the week previous they were 2,856,000 bushels, and three weeks ago 2,320,000 bushels—a total for the three weeks of 8,285,000 bushels. To carry this enormous amount of wheat would require a fleet of over 80 vessels of the average size of those leaving the Pacific Northwest. As Portland and Puget Sound together have not dispatched & cargoes since the season opened last July, it will be seen that this big wheat country in the South has put afloat in three weeks more wheat than has been floated by Oregon and Washington in nine months. Rates are remarkably high for Argentina, 27 shillings having been paid for sailing vessels, while tramp steamers have secured from 27 to 31 shillings. It is hardly probable that Argentina will continue shipping such enormous quantities for many weeks in succession, although there is reported to be a surplus of some-thing like 75,000,000 bushels in that coun-try. Until there is a slackening in those shipments, however, the wheat market will not show much firmness, and the freight market will show no weakness.

DOZEN VESSELS WIND BOUND.

Rough Weather Between Dungenes and Port Townsend.

SEATTLE, March 9.-Ten or 12 sailing SEATTLE, March 9.—Ten or 12 sailing vessels were reported to the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company as being wind bound today between Port Townsend and Dungeness. The list included five schooners. The latter were hemmed in under short sail below Point Wilson. In the same locality the tug Pioneer, towing a big ship, got wind bound, but during the day the tug. Taccom was districted to be a partitioned. Pacoma was dispatched to her assistance. The weather advices of the tug boat ompany stated that south and southeas gales were blowing from Port Townsend to Cape Flattery. Captain Libbey stated that the tugs of his fleet would doubtless succeed in getting all of the wind bound vesssels as far as Port Townsend and ne of them this side tomorrow. He said it would probably require two days to handle some of the larger vessels, the wind continued to blow with the velocity of today.

GOOD SEALING CATCHES.

Victoria Fleet Doing Well, in Spite of Bad . Weather.

Captain Daley, of the sealing sch Hatzic, has written to Victoria from Humboldt, Cal., under date of Feb 23. giving the news that the Hatzic had then 180 skins. She had recently spoken the Favorite with 143, and had heard the report from the Umbrina that that vessel had 300-odd. The weather had been very bad for sealing, and the catchs are considered good under these circumstances Just as the Queen City, which arrived from the west coast yesterday morning, was leaving Clavoquot, the salling scho er Carlotta G. Cox entered that port with 320 skins below hatches. She, too, reported rough weather. The Diana and the Enterprise have arrived at Monterey, Cal., with 450 and 247 skins, respectively

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, says there is no truth in the statement sent out from Detroit and Buffalo recently that the Northern Steamship Company which plies on the Great Lakes, and which is controlled by the Great Northern Rallway, Railway, would enter into an agreement or pool with the other Lake and rail lines in order to control the freight and passen

Steamer Sunk in a Collision.

CALAIS, France, March 9.—The Brit-ish steamer Windsor, which has arrived here from Leith, Scotland, reports that the British steamer Cuvier, Captain Quinlon, from Antwerp for Brazil, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The Windsor picked up the second mate and two seamen belonging to the Cuvier, the rest of whose crew, it is feared, were

Lightship Still All Right.

ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—Captain Joe Harriman, of the standed lightship, was in Astoria today and stated that the vessel was resting easy, and that there would be little difficulty in getting her off the sands when favorable weather should pre-vall. She is still in good condition, and has received very little damage.

Thinks Wolcott Is Safe. SEATTLE, March 9.-Agent Austin

Claiborne, of the company which holds the charter for the steamer Wolcott, s long overdue from Dutch Harbor, expressed the opinion today that she had met with a mishap, and is being towed to port by the Excelsior. He has no fears for her safety.

Marine Notes.

The German ship Renee Rickmers has arrived at Victoria Quarantine Station and as soon as released will proceed to Chemainus to load lumber.

The steamship Elder, which is taking the Columbia's run on the San Francisc route, left the Bay City yesterday after-noon, and will be due tomorrow. During the gale of Tuesday night the American ships May Flint and Occidental dragged the buoys to which they were moored off Seattle. The Flint had some-

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

terprises. The steamship Strathgyle, of the Callfornia & Oriental Steamship Company's line, from San Diego, left San Fran-cisco yesterday afternoon, and will reach

ed by the Pacific Export Lumber Com-pany on the Sound, has cleared from Port Townsend with 2,200,000 feet of lumber and about 7000 barrels of flour. The Elm Branch, loaded by the same firm, will complete her cargo at Portland to

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., March 2.—Salied, at 7:38 A. M., steamer State of California, for San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, southeast; weather

Marchs. - Sailed-Barker Honolulu, tine Arago, for Columbia River. San Francisco, March 9. — Sailed—steamer Elder, British steamship Strathgyle, for Portland; steamer National City for Gray's Harbor; steamer South Portland, for Chemainus. Arrived-Steamer Alice Bianchard, from Coos Bay. Seattle - Sailed, March 9. - Steamer

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES Law on Subject Will Be Strictly En-

New York for Naples.

than 12 months, according to the aggravation of the offense.

Sec. 2. If any person shall without malice kindle any fire in any field, pasture, enclosure, forest, prairie or timber land not his own without the consent of the owner, and the same shall spread and do damage to any buildings, fences, crops, cordwood, bark or other personal property not his own, or to any wood or timber land not his own, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$10 and costs, according to the aggravation of the offense, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall enter upon the lands of another person for the purpose of hunting or fishing, and shall without the consent of the owner of said lands kindle any fire thereon, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; and if such fire be kindled maliclously and with the intent to injure any other person, such offender shall be punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment in the county sail not less than \$20 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment in the county sail not less than three months nor more than 12 months.

than 12 months.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country or forest belonging to the state or the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the Governor of this state to issue a proclamation on the first day of July of each year, calling public attention to the provisions of this act and warning all persons against violating the same. It is also made the duty of each Circuit Judge of this state to read the provisions of this act to each grand jury when charging them as to their duties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. K. Lovell, of Salem, is registered as Ed Garratt, of Scattle, is registered a the Portland. Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, is at the Portland.

J. R. Dwyer and wife, of Spokane, are

are guests of the Perkins. W. D. Comings, a Spokane business man is registered at the St. Charles. J. P. Rhea, a Morrow county stockma registered at the Perkins yesterday. J. W. Fletcher, a well-known citize of Dayton, Or., is at the St. Charles. John W. Williams, a business man o

Frederick E. Ross, publisher of the Pendleton Republican, is in the city for a few days.

bert, of Salem, are guests of the Im

D.L. Browning, a Josephine County min-ing man, is registered at the Perkin from Leland. James Ham, a stockman of Hardman Morrow County, is in Portland, preparing to take up his abode near Nestucca, Tilla-

mook county, where he has purchased e

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NEW SIZE SOZODONT

The little steamer Marion was pur-chased yesterday by P. McGowan, the canneryman, who will use her as a ten-der in some of his numerous fishing en-

Portland Monday morning. The British steamship Inverness, load

Humboldt, for Skagway.
Callao — Arrived, March 5 — Barkentine
Charles F. Crocker, from Tacoma.
Hoquiam, Wash, March 8.— Arrived—
Schooner Fannie Adele, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schooner Ida McKay, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; steam-er Coquille River, from San Francisco for Hoquiam; steamer Grace Deliar, from San Francisco for Hoquiam. New York, March 9.—Arrived—State of Nebraska, from Glasgow. Gibraltar, March 9.—Arrived—Ems, from

forced.

Game Warden Quimby states the laws to protect timber and other property from fires will be strictly enforced this Spring and Summer. At present during the rainy and summer. At present during the rainy season there is practically no danger from forest fires, which begin to rage with more or less frequency during May or June. Last year, Mr. Quimby says, the deputy wardens throughout the state suc-ceeded in accomplishing much in preventing fires and in suppressing them after they were started.

The law covering forest fires that is now

in force follows: In force follows:

Section I. If any person shall maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, by himself or any other person, kindle a fire on his own land or the land of any other person, and by means of such fire the buildings, fences, crops or other personal property or wooded timber lands of any other person shall be destroyed or injured, he shall on conviction be punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment in the County Jall not less than three months nor more than 12 months according to the aggra-vation of the offense.

D. S. Kinney, of Rosiyn, Wash., is registered at the Portland. Dr. W. B. Morse and wife, of Salem,

Eugene, is registered at the St. Charles Mrs. A. N. Gilbert and Miss Agnes Gil

Charles S. Moore, State Treasurer, is

at the Imperial, from Salem, accompanied by his wife. up the entire system.

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west are registered at New York hotels: Camp. No. 1. Second Oregon, have fixed From New Whatcom, F. D. P. Collins, at the date for the production of the comedy, the Hoffman; from Spokane, F. V. Fish-

WASHINGTON, March 9. - Stanton Warburton, of Tacoma, is in Washing-

ton with business before the Suprem MISSING MAN IS FOUND.

East Side Baker Is at His Home at

Sublimity. Peter Glebeler, the German baker who caused his brother and friends in Lower Albina much alarm by disappearing two weeks ago, without leaving word where he was going, has been heard from at his home at Sublimity. He was about 10 days on his way home, so that during that time no one knew where he was. His brother, who works for a bakery in Lower Albina, went to Sublimity the first of the week and found the missing man, who offered no explanation for his peculiar ac-

Schoolhouse Nearing Completion. The Holladay schoolhouse is nearing completion, and it may be ready to turn over to the School Board about the first of April. That is the date when the Directors hope that it may be completed, but of this being accomplished there is much doubt. There are so many little things to finish that it is not an easy matter to fix a definite time when the last carpenter and painter will pick up his tools and walk out. At present there is as much activity in all parts of the building as at any time since the foundation was laid, but it can be seen that the end is nearing. The basement, in which the boilers and radiators for heating the classrooms and sanitary plumbing are located, is more nearly completed than the upper portions of the building. Here there seems little more to do but finish the stairways, hang a few doors, do a little painting and clean out the debris. On the first and second floors much remains to be done in the halls and on the stairways. It is slow work finishing the stairways, and only a few are anywhere near completed. The painters are pushing their work and keep up with the carpenter work. The assem-bly hall is far ahead of that of any school building on the East Side, not excepting the one in the Thompson schoolhouse of Central Albina, which is well provided. The platform is set in the wall on the south side of the hall, and is tastefully ornamented with panel and artistic woodwork. It does not take up any of the space of the hall, and the floor space may be provided with seats so that over 500

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the date for the production of the comedy,
"The Only Girl," on Friday evening,
March 23, at Gomez Hall. The painting of
the scenery, by William Denny, has been
completed and is very attractive, especially that showing the battle of Manila
Bay, which is the most prominent scene.
With the arrangements that have been made for the throwing of colored electric lights on this stirring scene, the effect will be very striking. In the company there are eight people—three young women and five young men. The former are Miss Nellie Powers Miss Nellie Hittlebittle and Miss L. A. Wilson. The young men e H. C. Wilson, Herman Schroeder, Clark Burrough, O. D. Cochran and W. C. North. tain North general manager. The club has been rehearsing for some time and next week the dress rehearsals will take place on the stage. The comedy is given for the benefit of the sick fund of General Summers Camp No. 1, and the club hopes there will be a large attendance. The Sa-

lem Second Oregon camp is desirous that the club should give the comedy at that place, and it may be done.

East Side Notes The funeral of Christian Kindorf, who died at the home of his son, at Sellwood, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends of the family. After the services at the house, the re-mains were buried in Milwaukie Cemetery. At the intersection of East Sixteenth and Clinton streets, under which the large drainage ditch from the Ladd field passes, the covering is giving way. Already a dargerous hole has broken through, which may cause serious accident should a horse

get his foot through it. Wagons have completely ruined the crosswalk and part of the sidewalk at the corner of East Nineteenth and Clinton streets, making it very inconvenient for residents who have to pass that point. Repairs are badly needed.

The Republican clubs of the Eighth Ward are discussing the advisability of renting a large tent and having it set up on some vacant lot in the vicinity of Mil-waukle street, in which to hold political camp meetings during the campaign. There is no hall in that vicinity that is large enough for that purpose.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 9.-8 P. M.-Maximus temperature, 62: minimum temperature, 52; river reading at 11 A. M., 9.5 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 1.0 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., trace; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 28.99 inches; normal precipi-tation from Sept. 1, 1898, 34.44 inches; deficiency, 5.45 inches; total sunshine March 8, 3:08; possible sunshine March 8, 11:50.

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What There is No Priday was fair in Southern Idaho and throughout Oregon, but over the greater part of Washington there was rain. A low-prensure area over Northern British Columbia has caused rain over Washington, and a general rise in temperature over the whole Pacific Northwest. In Oregon and Washington it is about 10 deg.: in Montana, at Havre, the rise was 40 deg., from a scuthwest chinook. The low pressure is expected to move rapidly eastward, producing occasional rain over Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Idaho on Saturday. WEATHER FORECASTS.

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Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, March 10:
Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain: southerly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Occasional rain; southerly

sinds.

Southern Idaho—Fair; south to east winds.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; southerly winds.

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