Multnomah Growers Debate the Ouestion.

SOME FAVOR QUICK ACTION

Others Belleve Association Should Move Slowly and Get Large Membership Before Attempting to Reap Advantages.

**************** Fruitgrowers are debating the question of forming a fruit combine. The Fruitgrowers' Association has already organized, but the scope of the organization is not defined. favor a union that will start at once the attempt to regulate prices and to control the market. Others believe that at least 75 per cent of the growers

ganization before making an effort to

reap the advantages of such a com **************

The committee appointed at the preliminary meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association Friday-G. T. Hunt, H. J. Mickelson, W. M. Gates, A. J. Hennknan and A. V. Folkman-to draw up a plan of proceeding for this year, evidently has a heavy task before them. All growers have been invited to write out their own ideas of what a growers' union should be and send the same to Chairman Hunt, so that the committee will have the bencfit of their opinions,

There is considerable difference of opin-ion as to the best course to take at this time. Mr. Gates, a prominent member of this committee, is a strong advocate for an immediate legal organization, the formation of a corporation modeled after the California Raisin-Growers' Associa-tion. He thinks that anything less will not be effective. There are others who favor this plan, but think that the time has not yet come for such a combine and has not yet come for such a combine, and will not come unfil there is a large membership of growers gathered. At the sneeting of the Evening Star Grange Saturday, held in Independence Hall, on the Section road, a number of the fruitgrowers were asked their opinions as to the proposed organization. All who expressed themselves were favorable to a strong fruitgrowers' organization. Following are a few of the oninions given: a few of the opinions given:

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

President Welch Wants to See Strong Fruitgrowers' Union First,

C. H. Welch, president of the new Fruit-growers' Association, said: "I am in favor of making haste slowly, and avoiding the mistakes that were made by the Multnomah Fruitsrowers' Union. No or-Multioman Fruitgrowers' Union. No or-ganization in this county ever had a bet-ter start than this one, but too much was undertaken before there was a thorough organization. For a time the work of that union was a success, and it bid fair to become a permanent association that would have greatly benefited the growers, but things were undertaken before the proper time had arrived, and the union became overloaded, and went to the wall, What, in my judgment, we should do this year, is to get a strong membership of fruitgrowers. We want at least 75 per cent of the fruitgrowers of Multnomah County, and more, if we can get them. This is the first thing to accomplish, but this cannot be done in a week or a month. It will take a year, or even more. Fruit-growers must be taught to understand the iefits of such an organization, and the advantage of standing close together for mutual advantage. We cannot hope to get such a per cent of the growers this year, but we can do a great deal, and get a considerable membership. We are not ready to start a commiss w on our own responsibility, nor will until we get the strong membership, and then we can do something along that line. This year we can take up the matter of purchasing boxes for handling crops and secure cheaper terms than if we sep-arately and individually bought. And there are other things that we can do with an organization this year. I am very favorably impressed with the proposition submitted by D. Kellaher, president of the proposed Produce Exchange, and I think I shall take stock in that The proposition to allow a committee of three growers to fix the price of berries daily is certainly very fair. At any rate, I hope that this new organization will prove helpful to the fruitgrowers That is all the interest I have in the matter.

FAVORS A COMBINE,

P. A. Powell Says Fruitgrowers Must Emulate Other Businesses.

P. A. Powell, Powell road, gives his pinion as follows: "I am in favor of a combine of the growers. I am in favor of an organization that will compel its mem-bers to stand together. This has always been my idea of an organization. While the Multnomah Fruitgrowers Union was going on, it was all right, and was doing good work, but the growers falled to stand together. We need a combine here among the fruitraisets that will combine. We do very little without this. Ther will always be some who will undersell their next-door neighbors, but if we have a strong, forceful organization, we out a stop to this in short order. Other branches of business are forming comines, and we must do the same left; that is all there is about it. have an organization that will an organization to make it an effective one. The failure of the old union was due to the fact that it failed to carry out its purposes. Some of the members w not stand by the others; but all this is w. There is organization everywhere, and it will be to the advantage of the fruitgrowers of this county to come ogether in a strong organization."

MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

William Larsen Holds That Fruitgrowers Must Stand Together.

William Larsen, Mount Tabor, expressed imself as follows: "The movement to organize a fruitgrowers' association is certainly in the right direction, and should receive encouragement from every grower in this county. The growers must logether if they hope to make anything out of their fruit. Other branches of industry are doing this. This is a time of combinations, and we must do the same or get left, as we have been for some time. The trouble with the growers of Mult-nomah County is that there have always me who will not stand with their prices every time in a little and un-banded way, but with a strong organmation of resolute men all this can will be changed. I am in favor of the formation of a union that will have an ironclad agreement that will compel the members to stand together in the mar

C. Milen, of Mount Tabor, wrote: "I am for a strong organization—a combine that will combine, and require the mem-bers to stand together for mutual pro-tection and advantage; but a few can-not do this. We must have a large proportion of the fruitgrowers, or we carnot hope to do this. The trouble heretofore | Dotte

has been that one grower has undersold another, and the market was broken. We shall want a binding compact that all growers will find it to their advantage to stick to. Then we can do something to

C. J. Lindell, of Mount Tabor, wrote his views as follows: "I am in favor of strong organization of fruitgrowers. We must have a combine such as has been brought about in other states successfully."

ONE SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION. Statement Showing Operations of the California Raisia Combine.

A very instructive letter was received from A. L. Sayers, secretary of the Call-fernia Raisin-Growers' Association, sent to W. M. Gates, of Russellville, in response to a letter asking for information.

UNION MEN MEET TODAY

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL BE FORMED.

Objects Are to Bind Unions Together and Organise Central Body to Act for Their Welfare.

The convention of the labor unions of the state will meet in the A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Second and Taylor streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. The conven-tion will be called to order by Harry C. A few extracts from this letter may be instructive, and show what has been accomplished in California:

"We inclose you herewith copies of curblink contract with the grower, which, you wil observe, is made for three years. We are now to complete the last year of the contract will be appointed, and this contract. This contract puts the goods in the hands of the association, and gives it absolute control of the product: then the association fixes the price at which these raisins are to be sold by grading the goods, and that price rules wednesday the officers of the State Fedmann and by-laws. On grading the goods, and that price rules wednesday the officers of the State Fedmann and by-laws.

derstanding of our position, I wish to pre-sent the exact history of the trouble. "Some time ago a communication was "Some time ago a communication was sent to all the mills, asking the owners to designate a time and place to meet us and talk over matters of mutual interest. Part of them answered, but designated no time or place. Later we secured a room in the Chamber of Commerce, and asked them to meet us there at a certain time. Part of them answered, but only Inman & Pouleen Co. was represented at the meeting. At this time, it was decided that the present conditions warrant an increase in wages, and the following articles of agreement were formulated:

First-All men working in such mills and the mill yards connected therewith to receive \$2 per day for a 10-hour day.

Second—All the men so working in said mills now receiving \$2 per day or more to have an advance of 25 cents per day.

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advance of 25 cents per day.

Third-Such advance in wages to begin and take effect on April 1, 1902, and to continue for a year thereafter.

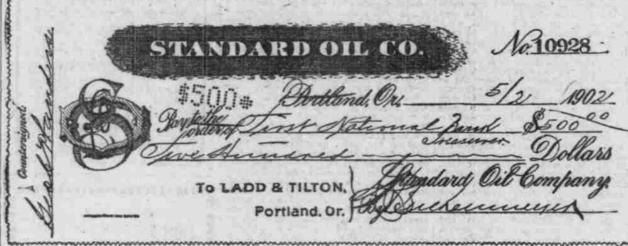
Fourth-Other conditions being equal, union men holding cards showing them to be in good

standing to be given a preference as against nonunion men.

Fifth-Special arragements allowed to be made for men and boys who are unable to do

a man's work. "A committee was appointed to wait upon the various employers, and three substantially agreed to the conditions and throughout all the markets. We have on the conclused form, representing in the neighborhood of 85 per cent of the total rgisin acreage of the state, so that we have

FIRST MONEY FOR LEWIS & CLARK FAIR.



\$500 CONTRIBUTION OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Sinndard Oil Company has the honor of paying into the treasury of the Lewis and Clark Pair Corporation the first money re ceived since the project was started. Treasurer Charles Buckenmeyer received authority to subscribe \$500 in stock, and, as is the custom of the company, the money was paid in one lump sum, rather than in installments, as will the majority of the stock subscriptions.

organized as a co-operative mutual asso-cration under the laws of California. This is a co-operative act, and it is desirable for our purpose.

It was suggested that the Multnomah growers send a representative to Fresno, Cal., to study the system in operation. Continuing, the letter says:

"The matter of organization would be

very simple from the fact that you would have your attorney draw up the incorporation papers, get the legal required num ber to sign and qualify, and proceed at once to organize. The way to proceed is to make a flat statement that a certain percentage should be secured before you begin to operate, fix the time for signing contracts so that you will not be delayed in the handling of a perishable crop, and finally, to accomplish this, plan a system of organization in the field, securing contracts, getting the required percentage

to proceed with the handling of the crop.
"Regarding your question of making mutual benefits, we make a contract with the packers to manufacture the raisins by stemming and grading them—we do this on a contract; the packers are under contract to sell all our raisins, and long before the crop comes into the packinghouse raisins are sold on confirmation; these orders are confirmed by the association tion so that when the goods are ready to move, we have several hundred carloads sold, and, immediately on being m this money is paid, spot cash, fo car, less packing, charges and commis-sions, before it leaves the station. Thi gives a large bank account at the begining of the senson

We fix a rate of advance to the growers proportion to the price we sold for and the possibility of a good market, and this advance we maintain throughout the seaintain throughout the seahaving cash on hand or sales con-ned ahead, we make further advances until finally at the end of the season when all accounts are closed and all goods we make a final pro-rating to the grower, rendering him a final statement showing the goods as they were packed out by grade, and the price for which each grade was sold, net

The local association will meet again next Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in O'd Fellows' Hall, corner East Pine street and Grand avenue, when definite plans will probably be adopted.

KLICKITAT COUNTY MOVES People Jubilant at Railway's Com

ing, Says W. J. Story. Editor W. J. Story, of the Goldendale Agriculturist, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Perkins. "The people of Klickitat are jubilant," said Mr. Story, "over the near advent of a railroad into that section. As is generally known, the road starte at Lyle, at the mouth of the stick together, like the other unions. Be-Big Klickitat River, and follows that fore this can be done a considerable per stream some 18 miles up a grade of 50 feet fore this can be done a considerable per stream some is miles up a grade of 50 feet cent of the growers must come into such to the mile. It then leaves the river and swings over into the famous High Prairie country; thence on to the town of Centerville, and eight miles further to Golden.

> "Bids for grading the road from the Swale Canyon, below Centerville, to Gold-endale, a distance of 15 miles, will be opened at the office of the Columbia River & Northern Rallway Company, 288 Yam-hill street, Portland, on Saturday, May 10, "Numerous graders have recently looked over the line. Among the more promi-nent ones are Winters & Chapman, of Spokane, who built the Paul Mohr road, Axtel Anderson, one of the big railroad contractors of the Northwest, who has carefully looked the route over, and will

have a bid in "Klickitat is in fine shape, and a big arvest is in prospect. Settlers are con ing in by the scores, and taking up the er lands for so many years vacant. There is no larger or better body of timper to be found east of the m The lumber manufacturing business is rapidly growing. And other industries are seing developed, all of which are tribu to Portland, the natural market for all that section.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cared by Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy. Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough, which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change, and after using two bottles of the twenty-five-cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists,

Organizer Whitney Here.

F. Stacey Whitney, treasurer of the Washington State Federation of Labor and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor for the Pacific Coast, who is in Portland to assist in organizing an Oregon State Federation of Labor, speaks approvingly of the course being pursued by union men of this city. Or-ganization, he says, is for the best interganization, he says, is for the best interests of all, and union work is progressing
more rapidly now than ever before. The
advance of wages, he says, has not been
in proportion to the general advancement
of the times, and laboring men are justified in their demands.

"They must have neard I was coming,"
said he; "the laundry strike was settled
yesterday, and the child labor stopped on
the streets. I hope I can do as well by
the millimen.

the millmen

"I am not thoroughly acquainted with "I am not thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of their strike, but am sure their case is just, or the Federated Trades Council would not have sanctioned it. The boycott they have declared on the mills will prove most effective. True, they are a small number to influence the community, but a motto of the labor federation is, 'The injury of one is the concern of all,' and union men stand by that

"The object of the union is to better condition of the laboring man We unite because we must. It is not a matter of sentiment, or charity; it is one of busi-ness. True, the blood tingles on beholding the brutalities of our industrial chaos, but while this is an incentive, it is not foundation of our trades-unionism. We are trade-unionists because there is no other agency that will secure for us good wages, a short workday partial in-dependence in the present, and some time, we hope complete. That unions are a we hope complete. That unions are a good thing is proven by the fact that there is a greater activity in union work now than ever before. A State Federation has

be formed this week.
"In Washington 25 new unions have been formed since January 1, with a go down to the mill and try to bring the 160 unions in the state with a making now two contending parties.

this week.

"The wages of the laboring man will in wages has been scarcely one-third of that amount. The majority of employers who are progressive and up to date do be given by the companies to the not complain at an increase in wages, men's union, stating the amount of but can see that it is but a natural ac-Mr. Whitney is making a tour of the mion towns of Oregon. Saturday he orunion towns of Oregon. Saturday he or-

workers' union in Portland, which is the third one on the Pacific Coast. two are in Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal. Visit of William Blackman.

William Blackman, the Washington assist in the state organization this week and who has consented to address the laborers on Monday said yesterday: "Labor unloss teach their members to be better citizens and are a benefit to both employer and employe. Courses of instruction are conducted at our meet-ings by those highly skilled-in their work for the benefit of those who are not so roficient. Both the employer and the instruction. An attempt is made among us to urse higher standards of morality and a higher development of ethical principles. Larger wages and shorter hours are not our only consideration. Our ob-ject is to better our condition in every

SAWMILL EMPLOYES MEET.

New Members Taken Into Union-Bushman Discusses Situation. erday afternoon in the Foresters' and II new members were received. The attendance was large, and much enthus-lasm was shown. The present situation was thoroughly discussed, and the members feel more confident of success. No action was taken as to ordering strikes in any other mil than the Portland Lumber Company's, but they say positively that all mills must sign their agreement.

After the meeting John A. Bushman. After the meeting John A. Bushman, president of the union, made the follow-

"In order to give the public a fair un-

ing statement:

practical control of the crop for the last four seasons, handling one crop on another contract independent from this one inclosed.

The success of the association has been marked, and the raisin-growers appreciate the fact that the organization of the association lifted the business from a nongaying industry to a flourishing success. You will observe that the association is organized will, Special Organizer was put definitely, and an answer of yes or no asked. They answered no, and a strike fact that the raisin-growers appreciate the transacted; to recommend the enactment of laws which will be of benefit to working people, and to extend and perfect the union system.

Organizer Whitney Here.

Elevator Men and Janitors Organize A meeting of the elevator conductors and janitors was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a union and affiliating with the Federated Quite a number of conductors and janitors attended the meeting and made arrangements to effect permanent organization next Sunday. The place organization next Sunday. The for holding the meeting will be any

A COMPROMISE SUGGESTED Mr. Pennoyer in Reply to Mr. Poulsen.

PORTLAND, May 4.—(To the Editor)—
Referring to the criticism of Mr. Poulsen, for whom I have the highest regard, upon my denunciation of the great
injustice of the mill men's union in
singling out one mill for a strike, when
others stood with it, I must repeat the
insinuation that "It was some kind of
a nemosis for being the first to shut
down in hard times," for the reason that
the mill adjoining the Portland Lumber the mill adjoining the Portland Lumber and Milling Company's mill closed down nearly a year before it did, and for the reason that both were compelled e down, not on account of any fault of their own, but solely on account of the hard times resulting from the ac-cursed gold basis, which was adopted in

October, 1891, If Mr. Poulsen's mill. like the two referred to, had been confined, as they were, to the local traffic, it too, notwithstanding his first-class ability as a saw-mill man, would have been compelled to stop also. There certainly can be no nemesis concerned in individually singling out the Portland Lumber and Milling Company's mill, as that mill company than ever before. A State Federation has been perfected in Washington, which is turning its energies toward the work of forming new unions and toward labor legisiation. An Oregon State Federation will be formed this week.

ns in the state with a membership, his assurance that I "can do it," I will here say, although I have not been asked Over 140 unions will be represented at by either party, that I would suggest a compromise honorable alike to both parties. The mill men do not complain have to be increased considerably to reach their old ratio to other conditions. According to the estimate of Carroll D. Wright. United States Commissioner of mitely foretell future conditions of trade. of present wages, but, as I understand, Labor, the price of living has increased I would suggest, as a compromise an 40 per cent since 1897, while the advance agreement between the mill companies and the mill men, to the effect that be-fore wages are reduced, 60 days' notice men's union, stating the amount of the proposed reduction, and (although some what unbusinesslike and humiliating), the reasons therefor. Then if the mill men consider the proposed reduction un-justifiable, it will be the proper time for them to strike, and not now, when they are striking solely on anticipated trouble.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER.

GROWTH OF PENINSULA. Active Building Movement at Johns and Vicinity.

There is an active building move at St. Johns and vicinity. A large number of dwellings have been built this Spring, and more are being put up. There is much clearing and improving of land bead, and fluttering of the heart, so I all average the Personnia. all over the Peninsula, and the entire face of that district is being changed.

The O. R. & N. spur is practically finished through St. Johns. Sidetracks have down. I had other disagreeable feelings been built to the Portland Manufacturing Company's veneer and basket plant. A sidetrack has been built at Cone Bros. sawmill. The factory and sawmill do a "My family were also mor-large business, which adds very much to and were all coffee-drinkers

of small trees. The movement to incor- change to Postum she began to fatten porate St. Johns seems on the wane. Some and now is perfectly healthy, and fat a of those who favored it at the start are beginning to fear that it might not be a good thing, but it has a considerable hold are so stout and muscular that people remark about them and ask what makes

BUSINESS ITEMS.

of Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

For trunks, go to the Harris Trunk Co. Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN WAY

HOW ABOUT ROAD TO BRING TRADE TO PORTLAND!

Circular Letter to Members of the Chamber of Commerce-Spokane Doesn't Like It.

Over the signatures of President S. M. Mears and Secretary Lewis Russell, the following letter has been sent out to the members of the Portland Chamber of

members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce:

The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to raise a fund to aid in the building of a wagon road from Warren, Idaho, into the Thunder Monntain mining district in Idaho. At a conference between the jobbers of Portland and representatives of the Board of Trade of Welser, Idaho, the plan was received with favor, and committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions from Portland merchants. A small amount has been pledged, but it is not proportionate to the benefit that Portland will derive by having the good-will of the buyers in the country tributary to Thunder Mountain. As it will be impossible for the soliciting committees to make a thorough canvass in the short time alloited for the work, we take this means of cailing your attention to the matter. If you wish to make a subscription, please write the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, 26 Washington street. All funds raised will be held subject to the call of the Weiser Board of Trade.

Idaho is "fighting ground" for the merchants of Portland, and we help ourseives there by making the most of every opportunity that offers. Whatever, we may do for the Thunder Mountain mining country will have its good effect in time.

The same appeal that was made to Portland was made to the Spokane Board of

The same appeal that was made to Port-land was made to the Spokane Board of Trade, and it was not well received there. Spokane did not like the idea of helping to build a road that could also be used by Portland merchants, evidently fearing that Portland would get the best of the com-petition in a fair field, and that Spokane's contribution to the road fund would really result in so much aid to Portland to command Thunder Mountain trade. Spokune withholds indorsement of the Warren route on the pretext that a better road may be built by way of Dixle. That route would lead to Spokane, and would do Portland comparatively little good, [nasmuch as it would involve passage through Stites, which point Spokane can reach much more readily than Portland can.
The Warren route is equally accessible from Stites or Council, and Spokane and Portland would be on equal terms on that

The Weiser Signal publishes the follow-

Portland would be on equal terms on that road.

The Weiser Signal publishes the following statement of the situation:

The plans for the extension of the Warren wagon road into Thunder Mountain are well under way, and if received and acted upon in the proper solrit by all concerned, the result will be that the camp will be accessible to wheeled vehicles by July 1, or practically before the work can begin upon other routes. This is a matter of mutual interest between Warren Meadows, Council, Weiser and Portland upon one side, and Grangeville, Stites, Lewiston and Spokane on the other. The Fortland merchants are willing to assist the Weiser side financially, owing to the fact that the business coming to Weiser will in a measure afft through to Portland. Spokane is interested because it supplies Lewiston, Stites and Grangeville, with which noints we must divide the business coming out through the common road. The Portland Chamber of Commerce already has quite a large amount of money piedged. The Spokane Chamber has appointed a committee to conferwith Lewiston, Stites and Grangeville, and if these towns will show the proper spirit and activity there is no reason why, in two weeks, the forces should not be available to push a wagon road into the new gold district. This may not be what any of us want; in fact, it will hardly meet timporary and timediate needs and this can be done by adopting the plan of pushing the Warren extension, which is equally common to all points mentioned, and of special advantage to none; and by thus uniting our interests, an indertaking entirely too heavy for one will fall very lightly upon all, leaving hose plans which each may have for their especial benefit for future development as respective resources may make possible.

Weiser and Council do not get what they want by the Warren extension. Their interest calls for a direct road from Council through Long Valley to the district, which end, and stites, no doubt, at heart would like to have a road from Dixle in. This is a \$50,000 to \$100,0

way; but this is too heavy an undertaking, as it is all to build, and will require
at least a year to accomplish. Spokane
and Stites, no doubt, at heart would like
to have a road from Dixie in. This is a
\$50,000 to \$100,000 job, and not even the help
of Grangeville could be had, as it would
not be interested. This is also a thing
very remote of accomplishment, even
were a plan for funds being considered.
In fact, there is no other plan that does
not mean long delay in getting wagons
into the country. There is no other plan
that relieves one or two places of the
burden of the sutire cost of a doubly expensive road. This is the only plan which
means quick entrance to the gold fields,
and which will be mutually borne by the
localities mentioned as being of common
benefit. The only point upon which successful entry in advance of all others is
dependent is whether or not all will fall
into line, and see that our united forces
are applied at once. An entrance with
wehteley months in advance of competitive
localities means everything in future comlocalities means everything in future com-mand of the business of Thunder Mountain, and any plan various points may have for a later day will only be con-served by this step of immediate neces-

Youthful Exerctes.

Philadelphia Record, "I have some of the toughest youngs

mity.

ters in my class that you'could well imagine," said a Sunday school teacher yesterday. "On one occasion the lesson was about Joseph being sold into bond-age by his brothers. When I arrived that Sunday a couple of the boys were there ahead of me, and I overheard their conon. They were talking about the 'Dis is a dandy story today,' said 'It's all about a little boy wot was killed an' dey took a coat wot belonged to a feller named Joseph an' dipped it in his blood,' 'Gee! dat must be great

AN HONEST FRIEND Cleared Awhy the Family Troubles.

There is not one thing on earth that could enter a family and do as much honest good and bring as much happiness as in certain cases where coffee-drinking is left off and Postum Food Coffee used n its place.
A family in Iowa Park, Texas, furnishes

a good illustration. The mother says, "I want to tell you what bappened in our family when we left off coffee and took up Postum. About eight months ago we made the change. I had been, for quite thought I had heart trouble.

I cannot describe, but they will be read derstood by coffee-drinkers if they wil "My family were also more or

the prosperity of that place.

At St. Johns a county road, winding its gave up the coffee and started in on At St. Johns a county road, winding its way from the high to the low ground, four children. Even the two-year-old has been graded. The building area is off to the northward of Willamette boulevard, the grip had her coffee along with the and the cottages are among the groves rest of the family. When we made the of small trees. The movement to began to Postum who began to former

them so. I do not have any more trouble with rheumatism or with my head, neither does my husband, who was troubled much in the same way. We are all in bette health every way than we have been be-fore in years, and we are always glad of an opportunity to recommend Postum. I hope what I have said will lead others to make the change." Name given by

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We have several good bargains in improved and unimproved prop-

Parrish, Watkins & Co. 250 Alder Street.

agreed the other. Dat must be sorter like a dime novel.' I had some difficulty in Interpreting the passage: 'And they took Joseph's coat and killed a kid and dipped the coat in the blood. They had construed the word 'kid' to mean a littie boy.'

SYMPATHY FOR MR, RABER.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the I. L. A., Local, 284, Saturday, May 3, 1962:
"Resolved, That the sympathy of this organization be conveyed to Mr. Raber and family upon the loss of his beloved wife, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolation of him who doeth all things well."

Mount Tabor Double Track.

Within a few days the Mount Tabor ranch of the City & Suburban Railroad Company will be a double track to the summit. At present a double track is being completed between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirty-fourth streets, The street planks are torn up, rails have been laid, and the work nearly completed. This branch will then be the only double-track line extending out of Portland,

Magie. The way Salva-cea cures piles.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 4. - 8 F. M. - Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 42; river reading at 11 A. M., 7.7 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.4 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 35.72 inches; normal pre-cipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 41.78 inches; de-ficiency, 6.06 inches; total sunshine May 3,

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alt Lake	52 ** 6 NW	Clear
an Francisco	58 0,00 12 SW	Cloudy
pokane	64 0.00 * NW	Pt. cloudy
eattle	60 0.00 10 N	Clear
Valla Walla	68 0.00 6 N	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS. throughout the states west of

Fair, bright and warmer weather prevails generally throughout the states west of the Rocky Mountains. Frosts occurred Sunday morning in South

ern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, and frosts are probable in the early morning in the Grand Rende Valley, Eastern Washington and Idaho. The indications are for fair weather Monday in this district east of the Cascade Mountains, and increasing cloudiness to the west of this range, followed by showers and cooler weather near the coast WEATHER FORECASTS.

Porecasts made at Portland for the 28 hounding at midnight Monday, May 5: Portland and vicinity-Increasing cloudines and pooler weather; winds shifting to south Western Oregon and Western Washington

Increasing cloudiness, with showers near the coast; cooler; winds shifting to southerry.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho-Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official

NEW TODAY.

\$1500 BARGAIN

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10 Acres cleared East of Irvington SHAW, MACLEOD & CO., 243 Stark St.

VACANT

\$1300-Lots on Northrup, between 19th and 20th.
\$1400-Lots on 20th, near Marshall.
\$1500-Lots on 19th, between Lovejoy and Marshall.
\$1600-Corner lots on 20th and Nor-\$1300-Lots on Northrup, between

Northrup. 85500-Five lots, 22d and Thurman, Also lots in Johnson's, Cedar Hill and Ardmore. SHAW, MACLEOD & CO., 243 Stark St.

Quarter block, 19th and

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CALVIN HEILIG, Mapager,
ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, MAY &
FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER,
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THE WOHLD'S GREATEST LADY
PIANISTE, IN
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Frices—Entire lower floor, \$1.50. Balcony,
first 6 rows, \$1; last 6 rows, 75c. Gallery, 50c.
Boxes and loges, \$10. Seats now selling.
Carriages at 10:15 o'clock.

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Phones—Overon North 1076 Columbia 506.

TWO PACKED HOUSES YESTERDAY

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MR. RALPH STUART AND COMPANY IN

THE GREAT WAR PLAY.

"CUMBERLAND, '61."

A LOVE STORY OF THE SOUTH.

TONIGHT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE

WEEK, MATINGES SAT. AND SUNDAY.

Prices that dever change—Night, 15c, 25c,
50c, 50c, Mailinee, 10c, 15c, 25c,
Next week—"The Westerner."

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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY
4. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE
EMINENT ACTOR,
MR. JOHN GRIFFITH,
Supported by the Talented and Charming
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And an Excellent Company in two Great Plays,
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the
Romante Comedy Drama, "A KING'S RiVAL." Saturday Matinee, "FAUST."
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An Eastern Success, the Great Southern Trio.

The Dainty Eastern Artist.

AGNES DAVENPORT.

The Athlette Marvels, TWO VELTENS, Lady and Gentlemen Acrobats.

The Classical Musical Artists.

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At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Sales at 2 and 8 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers. MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 118, L. O. O. F.—
Regular meeting this (Menday) evening at 8 o'clock, in L. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder streets. Business of importance. Visitors welcome. By order of the Noble Grand.

W. A. CLARK, Sec. HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111.

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WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All M. M. are cardially invited to attend.

THOMAS GRAY, Sec.



MARGARET LUTKE,

DIED.

PATTERSON-Sunday evening, at her home, on East Ash st., Mrs. H. R. Patterson. No-tice of funeral later. J. P. FINLEY & SON Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers,

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241 Stark Street, corner Second. \$5500 FINE QUARTER BLOCK ON

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\$6500 BEAUTIFUL QUARTER BLOCK on Taylor at.; the choicest locations in the city for flats. \$25,000 look sta; fine hotel site. GRINDSTAFF & BLAIN, 246 Stark.

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Lots for sale in this fine tract of land, so conveniently attuated on the east side of the river, closely connected between three earlines—the Woodstock-Waveriy and Richanond car line on Clinton st., the Oregon City and Sellwood car line on Milwaukie nt., the Hrook-lyn and Car Shops line on Fowell st. All adjoining the property. All large lots, in price from \$409 to \$500, on moderate terms. Their convenience and being so closely in, make them very desirable building lots.

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SELLWOOD LOTS WILL DOUBLE IN value in 6 or 12 months. The best buy on the market. Terms to suit purchasers. T. A. Wood, 141% First at. \$1000-NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodinwn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Bullings' Shoe Store, 220 Morrison.

RESIDENCE SITE GIA100, WITH 1 STS., on Park ave. facing south and west of the Porbes house; price \$4200. Russell & Hlyth, 824, Third et.

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