

TO WARN THE PUBLIC

Wholesale Liquor Firms and
Brewers Organize.

OPPOSED TO LOCAL OPTION

Say That Proposed Law Would Really
Mean Practical Prohibition in
Oregon Should It Pass at
the June Election.

Some features of the proposed local option law, which the wholesale liquor firms and brewers think are unreasonable and dangerous, will be brought to the attention of the voters throughout the state by an association composed of the wholesale houses in Portland who are engaged in the liquor traffic. This association was organized some time ago, but has not yet begun its active work.

"We do not propose to conduct any hurrah campaign," said W. J. Van Schuyver, of Van Schuyver & Co., who is president of the association. "We have organized only for the purpose of calling the public's attention to some features of the law which, if it passed, would mean practical prohibition in Oregon. We do not think that the people at large desire to enact any retrogressive legislation such as this local option law would be."

"The chief danger of the local option law lies in the fact that it does not require a majority of the votes cast in order to pass. It will appear at the bottom of the ballot and we are afraid that the average voter, who votes a straight ticket will simply mark his ballot at the top and forget to vote against the local option law."

"Our idea in organizing is merely to prevent this omission as far as may be possible. We know that none of the prohibitionists will forget to vote for it. They have been making wild statements in their conventions and at their local option rallies to the effect that the liquor dealers had raised a fighting fund of \$25,000 and would use it all. As a matter of fact I think the prohibitionists raised more money at their recent convention than we will have. Money won't win a fight of this kind. It is the common sense of the average voter that we rely on. Oregon is in no financial condition to do without the immense revenue and business derived from the liquor trade and its allied interests. But that have adopted such legislation are always among the least progressive in the Union. They show the least growth, the smallest increase in population and they also show a marked decrease of property value."

"We have not asked any outside firms to join our organization, and expect no aid from the Liquor Dealers' National Association, as none of us are members of it. The only reason that we are able to organize at all is that this local option law was drawn up by the prohibitionists and Anti-Saloon League. They have naturally made it as drastic and radical as possible. They have worked it so cunningly that a person casually reading it over does not realize the disastrous effects of some sections or the general business stagnation and continual turmoil that would necessarily follow its passage. Any attempt to enforce such a law in Oregon would be a calamity which would affect every property-owner and wage-earner in the state."

Manitoba Lumber Combine Broken.
WYBEGES, April 5.—"I am able to

state," said Second Vice-President Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "that the lumber combine which existed in Manitoba and the territories for some time is a thing of the past and that in the future lumber will be sold in the open market. This open market is the direct result of the announcement which I made a short time ago that if it was necessary to do so our company would install its own mills on the timber lands in British Columbia and sell lumber through its agents. That announcement was followed by meetings with the coast and mountain millowners, and agreements were entered into with them."

TO TEACH CHILDREN KINDNESS

Convention of Parents at Lents
Adopts Resolutions.

At a convention of parents held yesterday afternoon in the Lents schoolhouse it was unanimously decided by resolution to request educators to devote ten minutes each week to teaching children kindness to the lower animals. Mrs. Laura P. Rounds, superintendent of mercy work for the W. C. T. U., was the speaker, and her topic was "Humane Work."

New Presbyterian Church.
A new Presbyterian Church is to be built on the Mount Scott branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company in the new settlement near the Foster road. A lot 160x50 has been donated by Henry Smith for the church and \$250 in subscriptions have been secured. The chapel will cost about \$500.

East Side Notes.
The Pacific Construction Company is laying a railway on East Water street from East Pine to East Morrison on which to transport material for the Morrison-street bridge from the storage dock. An entertainment will be given Friday evening in the Lents schoolhouse to pay for an organ for the school.

MUST RUN FASTER NOW.

Physical Standard for Policemen Is
Raised by Civil Service.

Faster and yet faster must an applicant run before he can become a member of the Portland Police Department. He must be able to chase and successfully run down any but a record-holding sprinter. In fact he must do 100 yards in 15 seconds. Before the new rule was adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Civil Service Commission 90 yards in 15 seconds was all the speed required.

An examination for patrolmen will be held April 21. Full-paid firemen will be also examined on that day, extra men now on the eligible list being included. A medical examination will be held several days in advance. The usual five tests will be given under Chief Campbell as head examiner. Before yesterday's ruling an applicant could fail on one test and yet pass, but after this all five must be performed. It was decided that the master, pilot, first and second engineers of the fireboat would not be required to take a civil service examination, the United States license being alone necessary.

To Perpetuate Fame of Poe.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A movement to found the Poe Society whose object shall be to provide a suitable Edgar Allan Poe Memorial and to perpetuate his fame has been inaugurated here. Those in charge of the matter have arranged for a theatrical benefit to be held April 21 for the purpose of creating a nucleus of the fund. Several speakers, including descendants of the poet now residing in Baltimore, will discuss his life and work.

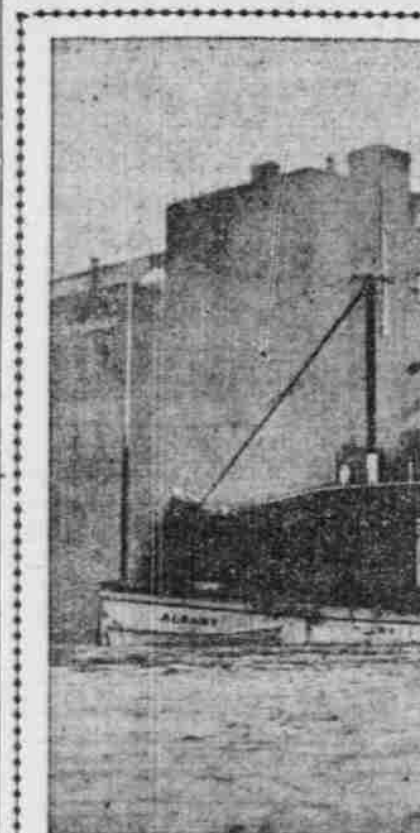
When the head feels dull and heavy, the skin appears sallow and greasy, and the liver refuses to be held Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

PLOT TO BLOW UP STEAMER

DYNAMITE AND NITRO-GLYCERIN
FOUND ON THE ALBANY.

Defective Fuse Misses Fire and Ex-
plosive Was Packed as if by
a Novice.

Enough dynamite and nitro-glycerin to have blown the steamer Albany out of existence was found lying on her hull-guard, just above the water line, yesterday morning. The explosive was tamped and set with caps and fuse, ready for the catastrophe which some fateful if not disordered mind had planned. Nothing but a succession of fortunate



STEAMER ALBANY, ON WHICH A DYNAMITE BOMB WAS FOUND.

circumstances prevented the obliteration of the boat, and Chief Officer W. R. Matheson, who was sleeping on board. The fuse was defective and burned out in the first place; then the cold, damp weather probably had the effect of preventing an explosion later, when Captain J. P. Whitcomb, mistaking the dangerous charge for a heap of dirty rags and paper, which it resembled, picked it up and threw it a dozen feet up on the oak-street dock without realizing the desperate chance he was taking with his life.

Just why the attempt was made on the Albany is something that is puzzling the officers of the boat and the officials of the Western Transportation & Towing Company, to which the vessel belongs. All claim to be at sea as to what motive could be afforded for such an act. They say they have no competitors who would be benefited by their nonexistence, while the officers of the boat say they have not had any difficulty with discharged boatmen.

An examination of the explosives does not tend to lessen the mystery. Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, who were detailed on the case as soon as it was re-

ported to the police, found that there were two pounds of Judon powder tamped in a small linen sack and saturated with nitro-glycerin. On top of this bag there was a box of giant caps, into which a coil of fuse extended. A couple of handfuls of black powder was packed upon the charge, and over the whole was spread a white sock, a tissue-paper napkin, such as are used at Chinese banquets and a piece of dirty wrapping paper. The sock was of the kind used by Chinamen on dress occasions. Powder experts who were shown the charge by the detectives said there was enough of the stuff to have blown a dozen ships to pieces. They also said that the packing was bunglesome and denoted a novice, although of course an explosion would have followed had the fuse carried fire to the sack.

The presence of the white sock and the tissue-paper napkin leads Detectives Snow and Kerrigan to believe that the work may be that of a Chinaman. They learned that the boat has persistently declined to

FOUR DAYS OF GOLFING

ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT
BEGINS TODAY.

Open Championship Event Attracts
Many Good Players as Does
Women's Handicap.

Members of the Waverly Golf Club, whose annual spring tournament begins this afternoon, are looking forward to one of the best events in the club's history. The entries in all the events carded for the "four-days" play are well filled, especially the men's open championship. This event will attract golfers from all over the Northwest. The players who



BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Missouri Convicts Hold Up Guard,
but Are Soon Overpowered.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—Four convicts at the penitentiary today attempted to escape by holding up the guard with revolvers. They were forced to surrender, and when searched several sticks of dynamite were found in their possession.

They had succeeded in cutting their way out of the cells, and when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds, came upon them in the corridor, they called upon him to halt. Williams fled and gave the alarm, and a corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the convicts and placed them in other cells. The convicts, James Thornton, P. T. Ellis, James McDonald and J. C. Millard, assert that they secured the revolvers and dynamite by express, but the prison authorities believe the weapons and explosives were smuggled to them by friends.

Court Asked to Dissolve Merger.
ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Suit to set aside the \$20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light & Power Company,

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championship of Oregon, 18 holes, match play; 1 to 2:30 P. M., women's open championship of Oregon, 9 holes, match play; 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., clock golf.
Friday, April 5.—9 to 10:30 A. M., men's open championship (continued); 10 to 11 A. M., women's open championship (continued); 12:30 to 2 P. M., men's open championship (continued); 1 to 2:30 P. M., women's open championship (continued); 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., clock golf.
Saturday, April 6.—9 to 10:30 A. M., men's open championship (continued); 10 to 11 A. M., women's open championship, 18 holes, final; 9:30 to 10:30, men's four-somes (handicap), medal play; 12:30 to 2 P. M., men's open championship, final; 12:30 to 2 P. M., men's open handicap, medal play; 1:30 to 3 P. M., women's open handicap, 9 holes, medal play; 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., championship putting, approaching and driving.

the Union Electric Light & Power Company and the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company, now constituent corporations of the North American Electric Company of Philadelphia, alleging that the merger was effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones, of Denver, in the United States Circuit Court today. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than \$100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

No Japanese Troops in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—General Plung telegraphs from Mukden under yesterday's date, denying the report of Japanese operations in Manchuria and stating there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 5.—Maximum temperature, 55 degrees; minimum temperature, 30 degrees. River reading, 11 A. M., 9.3 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.1 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.26 inches; total precipitation since September 1, 1903, 44.12 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1903, 39.03 inches; excess, 5.09 inches. Total sunshine April 4, 1904, 1:55; possible sunshine, 12:00. Barometer, reduced to sea-level, at 3 P. M., 30.27.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 24 hours moderately heavy rain has fallen in the Willamette Valley and in the Sound Country and high southerly winds have occurred along the coast and on inland navigable waters. The following maximum wind velocities were reported during the afternoon: North Head, Wash., 32 miles, south; Seattle, 38 miles, south; Spokane, 34 miles, south; Walla Walla, 30 miles, west. The indications are for partly cloudy weather with occasional light showers Wednesday in Northwestern Oregon, Western Washington and Southeastern Idaho, and clearing weather elsewhere in this district. There will be frosts in the early morning in Western Oregon.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with showers; warmer; westerly winds.
Western Oregon—Partly cloudy, with showers, north portion; warmer; westerly winds.

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