

claim some 700 acres of valuable land. The association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, C. C. Teague; vice-president, Paul Charlebois; secretary, John Burson; treasurer, First National Bank.

T. L. Burdin, for the past five years sexton at the City Cemetery here, passed away at his home on Poll street Monday. He was aged 63 years, and leaves a widow.

A movement has been inaugurated here to have Supervisors forbid the placing of signboards along the new Rincon boulevard. Already great signs are being put up along the road and the Ventura people do not want this disfigurement of the new highway. The State has begun work on the roadway proper, building a wall along the stretch of sea front between the two causeways.

**CEMETERY IS FILLED.**

**Ventura Is in Peculiar Situation With Reference to Taking Care of Her Dead—Brief News.**

VENTURA, March 5.—This city is in a strange predicament. It was announced Monday night at the meeting of the Board of City Trustees that only one more plot is available in the city cemetery here, and that the place would have to be condemned as a place of burial.

It is owned by the city and was established in the early seventies, and when it is condemned the plot must revert to the original owners of the land, according to the City Attorney. Moreover there is no room within the city boundaries for another cemetery and it will be necessary for private enterprise to take up the task of establishing a new cemetery.

A movement is on foot to establish a public mausoleum in the city, but whether it will meet with favor is not certain, and even if it is decided upon it will take some time to establish it. Also it will require time to establish a new cemetery, as no movement whatever has been made in that direction, and Venturans are wondering what they will do if the need of a burial place comes before a plot is found in which to bury their dead.

**NEWS BRIEFS.**

The Ventura County Game Preserve Association, which bought a large tract of land near Point Magu several years ago, is engaged in extensive works of reclamation. It has resolved to expend some \$25,000 in walling out the sea, building drains and dikes, by which it hopes to re-