

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN'S TELEPHONES.
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AMUSEMENTS.
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)...
SEAB THEATER (Park and Washington)...
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)...
BAKER THEATER (32 and Yamhill)...

WORKING AN OCCUPATION TAX.
The finance committee of the St. Johns Council is working on the proposed occupation tax...

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE OPENS.
Rev. F. W. Lerner, of Albany, Or., delivered the opening sermon of the annual conference of the Evangelical Association...

RECEPTION AT SUNSHINE M. E. CHURCH.
The pastor and members of the Sunshine Methodist Episcopal Church have announced a reception to be given next Friday evening...

FOR FENDING WITHOUT LICENSE.
Detective Kay yesterday arrested J. Silverberg, aged 29 years, plying against him a charge of peddling without a license...

PAID MRS. STONE'S CLAIM.
The World convention in Los Angeles, Cal., paid to Mrs. E. J. Stone a claim of \$1000. Her husband had been a member of Multnomah Camp No. 7...

A. C. WENDLER.
A. C. Wendler, leading general merchandise dealer of Boerne, Tex., wants information of A. C. Wendler who is believed to be in Oregon...

DEATH OF JACOB C. WEBB.
Jacob C. Webb, who died at his home, 26 East Thirty-seventh street, Sunday, will be buried from his home this afternoon...

REV. THOMAS NEEDHAM TO SPEAK.
Rev. Thomas Needham, one of the chaplain ministers who attended meetings in the Albina Forbes Presbyterian Church...

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.
The Sellwood Board of Trade will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening in Firemen's Hall for transaction of some important business...

OFFERING DELAYED.
Opening of the station A. Union avenue and East Alder street is delayed on account of the lack of some of the furniture for the carriage...

RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS.
A reception to new members will take place Friday evening in the Sunshine Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland...

TRAMP STABS BRAKEMAN.
ASHLAND, Or., May 8.—A. E. English, passenger brakeman on Southern Pacific train No. 12, was fatally cut by a knife in the hands of a tramp...

ITALIAN BAND AT THE STAR.
The programme of the Royal Italian Band today at the Star Theater follows:
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March—"Portland".....D'Urmano

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and the thick forest covering of decaying leaves and litter, which is absolutely essential for the seed germination of these species. Lodgepole pine, however, thrives on an impoverished soil, and its great seedling capacity and the ability of the cones to withstand fire cause it to spread quickly over burned areas.

During the season of 1902-4 nearly 1,400,000 lodgepole ties were cut; the cut this season will be even greater. Trees between 12 and 15 inches diameter are harvested; larger ones are logged and sawed. When the lodgepole pine reaches 12 inches it is mature for ties. This makes it possible to remove a quantity of material from the dense natural forests as soon as a number of the trees have reached that size, and thereby to stimulate the smaller ones to a more active growth.

REBATES SAVE \$4,000,000.
Not Only Reduce Cost of Reclamation, But Allow More Profits.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—By taking advantage of rebates on supplies used in constructing its irrigation projects, which it can do under a recent decision of the Attorney-General, the government will save approximately \$4,000,000 in the next five years. It is roughly estimated that the rebates, which most Western roads are willing to offer, amount to 10 per cent of the cost of a project. On the basis of present calculations, at least \$40,000,000 will be expended under the National Irrigation Act, and the government will receive \$4,000,000 to the good by reason of the liberality of the railroads.

SURPLUS OF THE EQUITABLE.
PORTLAND, May 8.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to point out an error which appears in the make-up of today's paper affecting the only vital question involved in the present discussion of the Equitable Life, namely that of ownership of its vast surplus of more than \$6,000,000. In the headline incident to the preparation of its headlines, the telegraph office inadvertently makes President Alexander appear to say the exact opposite of what he actually said in his letter to Manager Woods, of Pittsburg.

UNIONS IN POLITICS.
ADVISABILITY OF TAKING PART DISCUSSED.
Each Side Has Its Speakers, and the Subject Is Argued at Length.
The Officers' Association of the Portland labor unions held an interesting meeting last night at Caledonia Hall, when the question was debated as to whether or not the unions should enter the field of politics. As stated, the question did not apply particularly to any present conditions in the city or state, but was a general statement of the question, and was more an attempt to show by discussion the best plans for the future action of the union people in regard to public policy and public action.

TRAMP STABS BRAKEMAN.
ASHLAND, Or., May 8.—A. E. English, passenger brakeman on Southern Pacific train No. 12, was fatally cut by a knife in the hands of a tramp while on duty yesterday morning at Caledonia Hill station, south of this city. The tramp was concealed under the trapdoor of the vestibule between the chair and tourist cars, and when the train was stopped to let off a passenger he discovered. He sprang at the brakeman, saying: "D— you, you can't kick me off," at the same time pulling a pocket-knife and stabbing English in the left side under the arm, making a wound which penetrated the pleural cavity. He also slashed him under the knee.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSES.
Committee Grants Them Near Exposition Grounds.

ALLEGED TO BE IN HOTELS.
Penny Arcade at 314 Washington, Owing to Renouncement of Owner and Lessee of Building.

Much interest was apparent when the liquor license committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon to consider applications for licenses, as it was expected that an issue would be reached upon the question of granting licenses to a saloonroom in the vicinity of the entrance to the Fair grounds.

RUDOLPH PAYS PENALTY.
Murderer of Missouri Detective Is Hanged at Union.

UNION, Mo., May 8.—William Rudolph was hanged in the jailyard at 10:30 o'clock today. His neck was not broken, and he struggled 15 minutes before being pronounced dead. His mother and stepfather had him garroted in his cell, after which Rudolph announced that he was ready to go. Rudolph walked to the scaffold with a firm step and said nothing after leaving his cell. Sheriff Gebert sprung the trap. About 200 persons witnessed the execution, and a large crowd was collected in the street outside the jail.

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