CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight, 8:15 o'clock, James O'Neill in the romantic drama, "Monte Cristo,"

BAKER THEATER (54 bet. Yamhill and Tay lor). Baker Theater Company in "The Merchant of Venice." Tonight, 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)-"The Two Johns." Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. STAR THEATER (Fark and Washington)-Allen Stock Company in "Theima," Matines 2:15; tonight at 8:15. LVRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)-The Lyric Stock Company, in "The Danites." 2:15 and 8:10 P. M.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR ALBINA.—Superintendent J. F. Steffen, of the Albina postal station, expects to move into the new quarters in the Brownewell building on Russell street Sunday. Furniture is being received every day, and the station will be the largest and best equipped for handling mails of any station in the city. It will occupy two rooms of the Brownwell building, each being 20x38 feet. The furniture for the public lobby or-The furniture for the public lobby or-dered from the East has arrived, and is dered from the East has arrived, and is in place. This occupies the front of one of the rooms. Three-fourths of the space will be allotted to the carriers. At prezent at this station there are 15 car-riers, but this number will be increased to 19 from the time the new quarters are occupied. This will permit of an in-creased and much better service than ever before given in that portion of the city. The territory will be enlarged to take in the Vernon tract out to East Twenty-eighth street north to Killingsworth avenue. There has been a great settlement in that direction, several hundred. dred houses having gone up within the past year. The increased force also will be used to improve the service inside the present territory, in which the present 15 carriers are now unable to handle the mails as desired.

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CAR SMARHON BUGGY,-Mrs. A. Thomas CAR SMASHES BUGGY.—Mrs. A. Thomas, of Vancouver, Wash., and her daughter were hurled from a light buggy in which they were riding at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when a construction car of the Pacific Eridge Company crashed into the rig at Union avenue and East Couch street. Neither was hurt, but a serious street. Neither was hurt, but a serious accident was narrowly averted, according to the report of Mounted Policeman Croxford. The buggy was wrecked, and the horse would have run away, it is said, but for the prompt action of E. Barber, living at 1524 Grand avenue. He rushed into the street and grasped the reins, holding the frightened animal. H. Crawford was motorman of the car.

Concert you Seamen.—The weekly con-

Concert for Seamen.—The weekly concert at the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front street, will be given this evening at 5 o clock. The following, among others, will take part: Miss Grace Gilbert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British ship Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, British ship Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British ship Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Buncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. E. Fulton; A. Buncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. B. Buncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Dr. C. Powell, R. B. Buncan, British Bester Libert, Miss Bennett Johnson, Briti E. Fulton; A. Duncan, British ship Bessie Dollar; A. Nairn, K. Kleine, British ship Inverness-shire; N. Ewing, British ship Glenalvon; H. Hackmann, American schooner Amaranth; C. Clarque, M. Manbourguet, French ship Bayard; A. Ting, Martin Norman, K. Schaar, German ship Marie Hackfeid; W. Hayward, J. Turner; C. Fernand, M. Petit, French ship Jacobson; American, British, French and German national anthems. German national anthems.

FIGHTERS ARE FINED.-F. D. Thomas, steward at the Y. M. C. A. building's "Little Inn." and Louis Mills, janitor of the establishment, were on trial in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon on a charge of assaulting Jim F. Williams, the colored chef of the restaurant. According to the evidence in the case, Thomas criticised the chef's cooking. Words followed after which fists, feet and a fork were used. Judge Cameron made Thomas pay \$25 for his fun, and Mills was assessed \$15. The affair cost Williams his tob. Municipal Court yesterday forenoon on

per, and Mrs. H. W. Bowen, and they pelebrated the event in their rooms at 10 Madison stress during their rooms at 240 Madison street during the afterno manner that attracted the attention of Patrolman Riley, who was passing. As a result, both are confined in the City Jail, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Mrs. Bowen was badly beaten by her husband. Nearly all her clothing was torn into shreds, she told

FUNERAL OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN .- The Funeral of Civil. War Veteran.—The funeral of Caleb T. Bowen, a veteran of the Civil War, was held yesterday afternoon from F. S. Dunning's undertaking chapel. The interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. The funeral was in Lone Fir Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. Deccased had been a member of Manchester Lodge, No. 12, of Anthony, R. I. Members of Ben Butler Post, G. A. R. attended the funeral services. A. R., attended the funeral services.

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I. O. O. F. Annual Banquer.—Industrial Ledge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., held its annual banquet in its half on Russell street. East Side, Monday evening. About 150 members were present. There was no formal programme. J. E. Eastes, the first noble grand of the lodge, which was organized I7 years ago, gave a history of the lodge, and spoke touchingly of the absent members who had joined the great majority. the great majority.

STOPERS HOLD SOCIAL. The Portland Lodge of Stopers of the World, the lodge of mining men, held a social and smoker in Oddfellows' Hall Monday night. An informal programme was rendered, a feature being the "Little German Band," which paraded the hall and rendered familiar airs. It is the pursue of the mining airs. miliar airs. It is the purpose of the lodge, which is prosperous and growing, to hold these affairs every month.

ROCKPILE IS CROWDED .- The county rockpile at Kelly's Butte is crowded to such an extent that when Captain of Police Moore sent out city prisoners from the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon Policemen Robson and Burke were obliged to return three of them to the City Jall. Every place is filled, and it was impossible for any more to be ac-commodated.

POLICE DOUBT STORY .- Mrs. Mary Parks reported to Captain of Police Slover last evening that she was at-tacked by a footpad, who stuck her Slover last evening that she was attacked by a footpad, who stuck her natural looking. Examination and estimates free. All work guaranteed ten park street. She said that he removed \$15 contained in the purse, and then returned the purse. Acting Detective Price investigated and reported that the heavy street investigated and reported that the heavy street investigated and reported that his opinion the robbery story was a

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.-The annua the Portland Board of Trade will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The officers Board of Trade rooms. The officers of the executive committee are to be elected, and the president and secretary will make a report of their work for the year. At its meeting yesterday the board discussed the Alaska steamship question

NURSES MEET TODAY.-The Oregon State Association of Graduate will hold its last meeting for the year this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the nurses' official residence, at Third and Mostgomery streets. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.

PUBLIC MEETING AT OAK GROVE .- A call has been issued for a public meeting at the schoolhouse at Oak Grove, on the Oregon City line, Thursday evening next, for the purpose of discussing some needed

local improvements and possible organ-THE Savings Bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. pays four per cent in-terest on savings accounts and three per cent interest on daily balances of check

DEFENDS MOUNT TABOR PRINCIPAL—
D. A. Grout, Assistant City Superintendent of Schools, says that a great injustice was done to Principal Hugh Sherwood, of the West-Avenue School, at the meeting of the Mount Tabor Push Club Monday evening. It was declared that he was not a competent man for the place. Mr. Grout says this is incorrect, and holds that Mr. Sherwood is a capable man for the place. He says that Principal Sherwood is a quiet and able young man, and that he had visited the West-Avenue School several times, when the discipline was all that could be required. The assistant says further that Principal Sherwood is not in the habit of thrashing a dozen boys every day.

MARTIN'S MEN BANQUET.—Martin's Men

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etter civic order. East Side Building.-W. L. Morgan, a well-known Portland architect and build well-known Portland architect and builder, has leased the quarter block on the
southwest corner of Grand avenue and
East Stark streets of J. M. Healy, the
owner, for a term of 20 years. Mr. Morgan will start the erection of a threestory brick building on this leased ground.
He announced that excavation for the
foundation would begin at once.

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ADDRESS ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Bishop Scadding will conduct services for officers and teachers of Sunday schools for the diocese of Oregon at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject of Bishop Scadding's address will be "Sunday School Methods."

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Diables For 1907.—To our patrons, with our compilments. Call at the teller's win-low and ask for one. The Title Guarandow and ask for one. The Title Guaran-tee & Trust Co., 240-244 Washington street (corner Second).

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Nor the common kind-those Alford umbrellas Hewett, Bradley & Co. received yesterday. Swell shop, 244 Washington, HEWETT, BRADLEY & Co.'s fancy waist-coats are the most talked of in town, Swell things at 344 Washington. Choice designs in French and Irish handkerchiefs and table linen sets. John

Cran 286 Wash, st. Dr. F. B. Eaton, eye, ear, nose, throat: facleay bldg., 4th and Washington sts.

DAY REFUSES TO APPEAR

Manager of Columbia Construction Company in Contempt of Court.

For failing to appear in the Munici-For failing to appear in the Municipal Court yesterday morning for trial on a charge of dumping garbage into the Willamette River, I. N. Day, manager of the Columbia Construction Company, will be arrested today on his arrival from Tacoma. He is cited to appear before Judge Cameron to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and his hall has

ished for contempt, and his ball has been fixed at \$300 cash. Manager Day was arrested recently on complaint of Acting Harbormaster on complaint of acting Harbormaster Smith, who charged him with dumping refuse into the river at the foot of Couch street. Ball in that case was fixed at \$100, and when taken to police headquarters Day made a loud complaint, saying he was not the man wanted, and he finally appealed to Municipal Judge Cameron, who re-

Mills was assessed \$15. The affair cost Williams his job.

From Duming Honeymoon.—Yesterday closed the third week of married bliss for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowen, and they relighested the agent of the refuse into the river, and yesterday was the date set for the heart of the results of the re for the hearing. The session of court closed, however, without any appearance being entered by Day, and the contempt citation was issued by Judge Cameron later. It was placed in the hands of Captain of Police Moore for

> Judge Cameron is thinking seriously of demanding bail from every prisoner, no matter how prominent. Several prominent citizens have violated their

BOOK A BIG HIT.

Second Edition of "Something to Set You Thinking" Necessary.

It is safe to say that no book issued on the Coast has caused so much interest as "Something to Set You Thinking," issued by the Pacific Coast Securities Company of this city. So great has been the demand for this publication that the company has just placed an order for another large edition. It certainly fills a want that has long existed. From first to last page it fairly sparkles with facts, figures and arguments that are convincing and cannot be denied. No one contemplating investment should act before reading "Separations to Set You Think reading "Something to Set You Think-ing." It does all the title implies and points the way to safe and profitable in-

DENTISTRY AT A BARGAIN

Lily Dental Company Announce Very Low Prices.

The Lily Dental Company, painless dentists, Third and Couch streets, announce one-third off their regular price for a few days; Palniess extraction, 50 cents; solid gold crown, \$4; bridge-work, \$3.50 per tooth; gold and enamel filling, \$1; best rubber plates, \$7.50; good set for \$5. Perfect fitting and

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Unexpected charges that have made the Unexpected charges that have made the expense of laying the cargo of New Wellington Conl on the Supple Dock very heavy, the Rock Springs Coal Company have been compelled to charge \$9.50 for this splendid coal instead of \$9, as originally expected. Many things the company had to pay in the matter of discharging this cargo showed up at such a late day that many tons were sold at such a small margin that the balance could not be sold for less than \$5.00 and could not be sold for less than \$9.59 and allow the company to come out clear. Rock Springs Coal still fails to put in its appearance and when it does come it will be the same old price, \$8.50. Phone your orders to East 184.

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FIRE PREMIUMS TO FEEL PROBE

Insurance Rates Said to Be Held Too High in Portland.

DENIAL BY UNDERWRITERS

Committee of Commercial Club. Headed by E. M. Brannick, Plans to Delve Into Question, in Interest of Policy-Holders.

For lower insurance rates in Portland, special committee of the Co Club has been appointed to delve into Club has been appointed to delve into the matter of premiums. The committee, headed by E. M. Brannick, and containing Tom Richardson, J. Couch Flanders, D. C. O'Reilly, F. H. Ransom and John Annand, will boost the plan for a new steel freboat, to cost between \$100,000 and \$125,000—this in the interest of better protection and lower rates.

It is alleged that rates have been forced up in the last three years by the under-

writers, out of proportion with risks, but insurance men declare that this is not the fact.

It is asserted that the reduction promised three years ago, by the underwriters, for a fireboat, has not been given, and that where it has been demanded, new that where it has been demanded, new risks have been found by the insurance companies, to offset it. But this also is deuled by the insurance men, who de-clare that many cases can be cited of lower rates since the fireboat was built, even including the 25 per cent increase, imposed after the San Francisco burn.

"Portland Is Squeezed."

"The insurance companies are squeezing Portland for every dollar they can get," said Mr. Brannick yesterday. That's their business, and we must expect it, I suppose. But it's a mighty heavy tax. Rates have been boosted up all over the city and are going up yet. I received notice of an increase just the other day. Then there is that 25 per cent increase, put on us last May. Before we got our fireboat, we were promised 15 per cent and 16 and 5 per cent reductions. We got the fire-boat, but not the lower rates. On the East Side there have been very heavy increases. Two or three years ago my business was paying \$1,00 per \$100 for insurance; now it pays \$2.59, which would be one-third higher, or about \$3.85, if we had ot put in sprinklers in our buildings. Some of those properties near us are paying \$5. Many property owners in Port-land cannot afford to pay premiums and therefore have to carry their own insur-

Other Side of Story. .

A different side is offered by insurance nen. A prominent member of their ranks said yesterday that the fireboat had brought rate reductions on the river front and that he could cite many instances of the fact, even with the 25 per cent in-crease included. The East Side had re-received no reductions on account of its received no reductions on account of its inaccessibility to the fireboat. That rates in that part of the city are not too high, he said was proved by the difficulty which property owners have found in obtaining insurance. Even in the dangerous district east of Morrison bridge, he asserted there were individual risks which had rates even lower than three years ago. Where many buildings have collected in the last two or three years, rates had been put up.

on account of the added hazard. "The truth is," said he, "rates in Portland are too low. This city is exposed to confingration, starting from its inflammable waterfront, yet rates are not up to a compensating figure. In North Portland I can point out dwellings which are rated at 40 cents per \$100 insurance, or \$0 cents for three years' insurance. This is en-tirely too low."

J. D. Coleman, Northwest manager for the Home Insurance Company, said proof that rates in the United States are not too high is found in the fact that domestic insurance companies made only 2 per cent on their paid-up capital in the last ten years, before the prodigious losses in San Francis-co occurred. Rates in Portland, he said, were on the same basis as in other parts of the United States. "Who of those who complain that insurance companies are making too much mon-ey," he asked, "would put their money in the insurance business, content to receive back 2 per cent on their money

Insurance Surplus Wiped Out. "It should be remembered that the in surance companies have gone deep into their pockets and refunded not only the

dividends they have drawn since their or ganization, but in addition have levied heavy assessments against stockholders to meet the losses and impairment of their capital. There was not insurance surplus enough in the whole world to meet the San Francisco losses, and the companies sain Francisco losses, and the companies stand today in an impoverished condition as a whole—surplus gone, capital gone, nothing left but name. There are some 30 companies that were able to meet their losses out of surplus; nevertheless, the ag-gregate surplus of all the companies could not possibly meet the losses surplus of not possibly meet the losses sustained. All others have become weakened to the extent that they are not able to pay

their honest obligations. It is only those engaged in the insurance business that know the real true situation.

"The recent increase of rates, throughout the United States was imperative for the protection of the insuring public throughout the world, should another configuration occurs in the near future. flagration occur in the near future. At the present time there is not a single dollar of surplus in the aggregate, available to meet a similar fire. The exceptions, such as the 30 companies mentioned, are not able to carry the liability of the world. Therefore, what is the little 25 per cent advance to the merchant who wants first-class protection to the property he has devoted his entire life in accumulating? We are committed to the advance in rates for the reason that unless the weakened companies secure as sistance at this time in the replenishing of their surplus, 79 per cent of them will be forced to the wall. The strong companies have no desire to bring about a crisis which would certainly follow should such a calamity happen.

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"Profits Are Small."

"While it is true there are upwards of 40 companies left, having a surplus with which to continue business and meet future conflagrations, yet that number is only a small proportion of the insurance companies of the world. and could not begin to care for the world, and could not begin to care for the liability should the large majority of companies be compelled to enter into liquidation; consequently, I hold that it is far more to the interest of the public that an increase of rates should be had than it is to the insurance companies for the companies. panies, for the stockholders could read-ily invest their money elsewhere to far better advantage than engaging in the hazardous undertaking of fire in-surance. I will venture the assertion that there is no class of investors on top of earth that have been more mag-nanimous and public-spirited than those engaged in the insurance business, coming forward as they have with the dividends they have hereto-fore drawn, augmented by new capital, for the purpose of making good their obligations and continuing in business. "Money is timid and shrinks from

uncertain ventures, and as there has been less than 2.1 per cent profit in the underwriting business covering a period of upwards of a quarter of a century, it must be admitted that such a margin of profit is exceedingly small. a margin of profit is exceedingly small. Strange to me that the public is not willing to study the history of such matters before forming opinions condemnatory to those who have not only ventured their money, but have paid the penalty of so doing, by surrendering the profits heretofore drawn, and digging deep into their pockets for new capital with which to continue business. Missionary work among business men by disseminating a true knowledge of the fire insurance situation, ought to bring about a reactiontion, ought to bring about a reaction ary sentiment in favor of the com-

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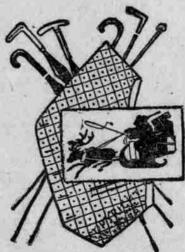
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