

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Moro and Sara present the beautiful romantic drama, "The Pride of Jennico."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River valley and the 1902 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon.

WATER-RATE PATERS.—Because of the recent stormy weather or for other reasons consumers have this month been slow in paying their water rates.

REGISTER TODAY.
The time is getting short. But eight days remain before the books are closed, and you must register within that time if you want to vote in the primaries.

TEMPORARY BUILDING AT FIFTH AND YAMHILL.
The temporary building at Fifth and Yamhill, in order that the old buildings on Third, between Morrison and Yamhill, may be torn down and work be commenced on the brick block to be erected there, is being erected.

NO YELLOW ON THE SEVENTEENTH.—A dude with a yellow daffodil in his button-hole, while walking down Third street yesterday, was accosted by a tough-looking fellow, who beckoned him up to the curb and advised him to throw away his boutonniere, as St. Patrick's day was not far off, and yellow was a color not gratifying to the eyes.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Daniel V. Hart and James W. Mason were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Municipal Judge Cameron on the complaint of Hart and Mason, in which she accused Mason of striking him with a dogwood club four feet long, on his head and body.

UNION COMPOSERS ONLY.—The Alvin S. Hawk Company having installed a union Portland, a solid union printing town, there being only a few of the small offices out, all the larger offices now being union.

FURNISHED OFFICE TO RENT.—Inquire room 2 Lewis building. Good location.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET.
Apportionment of Delegates by Precincts Will Be Made.
The Republican county central committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, in the office of Dr. P. J. Williams, 1111 Commercial street.

ALMOST BROKE RECORD.
The rainfall on March 4 and 5, from 4 A. M. to 4 A. M., was the heaviest recorded in 24 hours in March since 1881. In all 1.85 inches fell.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TONIGHT.—The Board of Trade will meet tonight. Important business will be transacted, and the session will be the most active since the reorganization of the board.

RUSH IN PRINTING CHARTER.—It is a race between the printer of the new charter and primary day. Just at present the odds are in favor of primary day.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.
Superior, even to the best home cooking. The Portland Restaurant, 365 Wash. street.

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MILWAUKEE Gas Company's Mortgage.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—The Milwaukee Gas Company has filed with the Register of Deeds a first mortgage and deed of trust on all the property and franchises of the company.

LANTERN-SLIDE EXHIBIT.—The Oregon Camera Club will give an exhibit of lantern slides from the Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Frankfurt, Pa. Camera Clubs at their clubhouse in the Oregonian building, Friday, March 7, at 8 P. M.

MATTOR FOR PASSOVER.—I am now taking orders for the holiday. Fred Wertheimer, sole superintendent, 21 Park street, North.

REGULATOR LINE, foot of Oak street. Boats leave daily at 7 A. M. for The Dalles and all way points.

A LOVELY furnished home to rent for one year. Apply 606 Flamingo street.

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For Piano and Organ Buying.
Is here. The end of the reorganization sale of pianos and organs draws near. Decisions must be made quickly, but that is easy, with such tempting prices as tags on the instruments show.

"The Parish Priest."
"The Parish Priest," the play Daniel Sully will present at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, is said to be one of the most marvelous plays of the century, and has made runs in New York, Boston and Chicago. In the character of Father Whalen Mr. Sully has the greatest role of his career.

DON'T WANT TELEPHONES.
London Physicians Dislike Being Called at All Hours.

London is at last to have, according to present promises, such an improvement in its telephone system as will raise it to the standard of that long enjoyed by not a few much smaller cities, but, curiously enough, not all of the Londoners regard the prospect with unalloyed satisfaction.

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