

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—Tonight at 8:15, "The Great Diamond Robbery." THE BAKER THEATRE.—This evening at 8:15, "The Peddler's Claim."

STARVES IN MOUTH OF PLUM.—Acts of charity are commendable and among these is included visiting the sick, at proper times and from proper motives. A rather well-known citizen who went some trouble to find time to visit a friend, one who had bedridden him a few days ago, tells what he considers a joke on himself.

OBJECT TO HAVING TREES KILLED.—The gridding of 15 handsome young elm trees in front of the Bishop and Grammer School property on Everett street, by city employees, because it was found that the roots of some of these trees had sent roots into the sewer and obstructed it is likely to bring a swarm of bees buzzing about the ears of the overhasty men who griddle the trees.

ESTIMATES NOT TOO LOW.—City Engineer Elliott, when asked yesterday what he had to say in regard to the bids of contractors in regard to the extension of sewers being too low, smiled blandly and said he thought they were mistaken.

SELLS SQUASHES FOR \$30 A TON.—A lucky farmer, who planted a large patch of Hubbard squashes last summer, yesterday hauled in a ton and a half of them, in good condition, and received \$30 a ton for them.

BLIZZARDS WILL BE OVER THEM.—Postmaster Balcerof, although he has not assumed the duties of his office, has business coming to him. Yesterday a day asked why the O. R. & N. train had been three or four hours behind time every day for a month or two, so that mail would be delivered one day and not received until the next day.

PERSONAL MENTION. State Senator W. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, is a guest of the Imperial. Robert Rantoul, a well-known politician of Helena, is a guest of the Portland.

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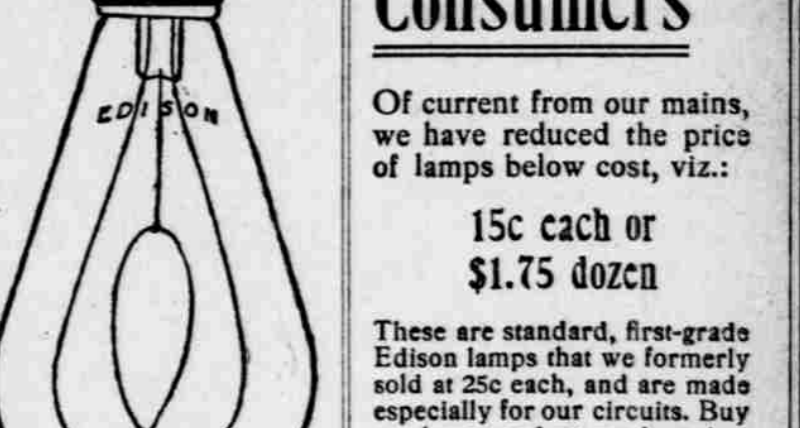
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