

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, Oriental Fantasia, benefit for Old Ladies Home.

WHY SHADE TREES DECAY.—One of the handiest locust trees on the North Plaza block was removed yesterday.

SPRING LAMB ARRIVES.—Yesterday dawned one of the most dreary, chilly and cheerless days of the season.

DEMAND FOR FLATS.—The house at the southwest corner of Third and Harrison streets, long the residence of E. M. Barr,

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For a Quiet Game of Pool. Parlor, 11 1/2 St., adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

WORK ON WEINHARD BUILDING.—Workmen are now engaged in putting up the brickwork for the seventh and top story of the new Weinhard building.

WHEN MORRISON STREET WILL BE FIXED.—The proprietor of one of the principal stores on Morrison, who received a call from a Chicago friend yesterday,

SMALL MOON EXPENSIVE.—Give me three pounds of that small moon, said the clerk in a fish market yesterday.

DISPLAY INTEREST IN MARBLES.—Two boys playing a game of marbles on Alder street yesterday afternoon attracted a crowd.

BARBERS COMING TO PORTLAND.—To aid the Barbers' Examination in the work of preparing new regulations governing barber shops of the state,

SEWER STOPPED UP.—An obstruction in the old sewer at Alder street rendered necessary to break through the asphalt pavement at the corner of Third and Alder streets yesterday.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Much Ado About Nothing." Benedick... Charles R. Hanford. Don Pedro... Frederick Farver. Don John... Stuart R. Beebe.

Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," was given last night at the Marquam Grand Theater by Charles B. Hanford and his excellent company.

PERSONAL MENTION. Walter Lyon, of Salem, is in the city. Herbert Leigh, a metallurgist and assayer of Eugene, is at the Portland.

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Best is Cheapest. Rock Springs Coal, delivered, \$8.50. Renton Lump Coal, delivered, \$7.00. Both phones. VULCAN COAL CO.

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