

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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The streets of The Dalles are drying up rapidly, the wind which has prevailed the last 24 hours having got in its work on the mud.

The sheriff's office is being refurbished and whitewashed. New desks have been put in and furniture rearranged so that it is much more convenient for the officials.

The prizes to be awarded at the coming St. Valentine's mask ball can be seen at the stores of Prinz & Nischke, L. Rorden, Snipes & Kinsley and the Jacobson Book and Music Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brudgers, of Pine Creek, and Mr. A. E. Stewart are in the city, having arrived here last night with the remains of the late V. C. Lane, who died at Antelope Monday.

The funeral of the late Wm. DeWalt took place from the residence of his mother in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member.

Yesterday Mr. Ed. Howell, baggage master for the O. R. & N. Co. at this place, received a dispatch conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his brother at York, Pa., yesterday morning, the result of a recent railroad accident.

Dancing of course will be the chief attraction at the ball to be given under the auspices of the Woodman and Workman lodges on the evening of the 14th, but an additional attraction will be a most valuable presentation to each masker in attendance.

The blowing down of a portion of the wall of the Fitzgerald ruins this morning should serve as a warning to owners of other similar property in the city. All the old ruins should be braced and secured that a similar, and possibly more disastrous accident, may not be repeated.

Monday evening Mr. Rinehart Rorden and bride, who recently returned from California, were treated to a genuine and very happy surprise at their residence in this city. Shortly after dark some thirty of their lady and gentlemen friends surrounded their residence, and for a time discoursed some heavenly music which caused Mr. and Mrs. Rorden to invite the serenaders inside where they spent a most enjoyable evening.

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