

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily. Jno. Yaglin of Kllickit, is in town today. E. C. Clement, of Spokane, is registered at the Umattila House. Fourteen head of horses were shipped by the morning by boat. Dr. Hugh Logan returned last night from a short visit to Portland. D. L. Bolton, from Columbia precinct, is in the city today on business. Jno. W. Minton, ex-chief of police of Portland, but now and employee of the O. R. & N. Co. is in the city. A. J. Leland, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago Northwestern Ry., is in the city. Seven head of cattle came up on the boat last night from White Salmon, for J. L. Kelly and are at the stockyards. Attorney C. E. Moore, of Stevenson, who has been in the city for some days on legal business, returned to his home this morning. Samuel Wilkinson returned last night from San Francisco, where he has been looking to the interest of the coming wool market. Work on the Second street main was completed last night, and now citizens in the East End have good water supply as in the city. One hundred head of hogs were shipped to Portland on the boat this morning, by the Columbia Lumber Co. They were consigned to the Union Meat Co. The engine on the Columbia Southern was brought down from Wasco last night for repair and is at the round house today. It will be overhauled immediately and returned on the regular run tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan left this morning on the boat for the Cascade, where Mrs. Morgan will teach a three months' term of school. Mr. Morgan will return Tuesday as he has considerable business to attend to in regard to school matters. Chas. Corby, a prominent business man of Chicago, stopped over today to have a look at our town, and get some what acquainted with Eastern Oregon. Mr. Corby is on his way to Astoria, where he will visit P. J. McGowan, the veteran canneryman. Harry Mabew came in last night bringing with him his little 6-year-old daughter, who had fallen off a horse at their place on Eight-Vile and fractured her right elbow. Dr. Hollister reduced the fracture and the little one is getting along nicely today. Cedar Circle gave a very pleasant and amusing April party at their hall room last night, after lodge had closed. A good many jokes were perpetrated, but all were taken in good nature, and everyone had a royal good time. After the program was rendered, a beautiful lunch was served, and then the majority of those present indulged in a social dance. Active work of prospecting for coal on A. M. Kelsay's farm below town, will be commenced on May 1st. P. L. Kretzer, the expert well driller of Eastern Oregon, who is now at Wasco, writes that he is now operating some drills that work exceptionally well and that he will be here on May 1st to begin on the coal prospect. He will run his apparatus day and night until the coal vein is reached. Messrs. S. L. Brooks and W. C. Alloway returned last night from a visit to Chicago where they were on business for the D. P. & A. N. Co. On their return they experienced a temperature of 28 degrees below zero in Dakota, and were consequently delighted with the fine spring weather on reaching home. Mrs. Brooks remained at St. Paul, while Mrs. Alloway went to Missouri to visit friends. Mrs. Ed. Wicks is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who is at Dyes, dated March 20th. Mrs. Wicks says every thing in Dyes is operations and few people are making money, though J. C. Wood, of this city is making from \$25 to \$40 a day in the truck and dray business. Mr. Wicks has gone into business, but is not well satisfied with the prospect for accumulating a fortune. He advises his friends to stay away from Alaska. A local teachers' institute was held at Hood River today, and quite an interesting and instructive program was rendered. A number of teachers and visitors from this place left on the Dalles City this morning to attend. Among them were Mrs. Gilbert and wife, Prof. Gavin and wife, Messrs. Katie and Ella Cooper, Tina and Louise Rintoul, Charlotte and Emma Roberts, Nan Cooper, Salina Philman, Melissa Hill and Lena Snell. Mention was made in yesterday's paper regarding Mamie and Mabel Danto who were detained in the city on information regarding their residence. Today we learn from J. E. Adcox, watchmaker for Harry Liebe, that the girls worked for his family at Lebanon four years ago as domestics. Mr. Adcox states they were exceptionally bright, neat and even at their tender age performed duties in household duties usually done by older people. He was rather surprised on learning of their escapade as when they were in the valley they seemed very quiet and pleasing children. (From Monday's Daily.) I. H. Taffe, of Celio, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. E. E. Lytle returned from a few days visit at Wasco this morning. Mr. Nelson, business manager of the Grass Valley Journal, is in the city. Datto (Eliason) the great magician and wife are registered at the Umattila House. Mrs. W. A. Johnston went down on the boat this morning for a short visit at Portland. Two carloads of hogs from Weiser, Idaho, and one from Island city passed through today, bound for Troutdale. We are sorry to learn that the condition of J. J. Norman is no better, in fact today he is reported some worse. Jack Leahy, the popular O. R. & N. agent at this place some years ago, passed through town this morning on his way to Portland. H. F. Bally, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Lang for some time, departed for his home this morning. Fred Fisher is loading a car with potatoes to be shipped to St. Louis tomorrow. A good many tons of Wasco

county potatoes have been shipped east and south during the past month, which speaks well for our production. W. D. Jones, who has been to Antelope for some time looking after his interests, returned last evening and reports everything flourishing. August Buchler spent Sunday in Portland, and while there learned that the Tura Verela would give an excursion to this place some time in July. Wallace Weaver has the letting of the contract for carrying the mails from Grants to Kent, Oregon. Call at the Dalles Distilling & Carbonating works. Rev. Joseph D. Forest has rented the Newman house and is getting it in readiness for occupancy. Mrs. D. Forest is expected to arrive from the east soon. Wm. Morgan and family, who have been living at Ogden, Kansas, for the last few years, have returned to the Dalles and will make their future home here. Mrs. B. F. Miller and three children, who have been visiting at the residence of Dr. Sanders in this city for some time, returned to their home in Portland yesterday. Messrs Geo. C. Burton and F. E. Sanders, representative salesmen of San Francisco houses, are in the city interviewing our merchants in the interest of their respective firms. Wasco Swath association will give a stag and war dance tomorrow evening with corn and venison attachments. All braves are invited to get out their scalping knives, put on their war-paint and attend. The steam fire engine pumped the water out of the cistern at the intersection of Second and Madison streets today. The reservoir is in bad condition and will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in order. About 8:30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the rear of the store recently occupied by Mrs. Briggs. An alarm was sounded, but before the department could get to the scene, a few buckets of water put out what might have resulted in a large conflagration. 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