

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. A. E. Loke, of Wainco, was in the city today. J. H. Shearer, of Deschutes, is in the city today. Rev. F. Spaulding, of Hood River, spent the day in town.

From Thursday's Daily. Henry Link is in from Grass Valley. Charles Smith, of Boyd, spent the day in town. John Parrott returned to Portland today's boat.

The city council is certainly pursuing a wise course in creating a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the bonded indebtedness of the municipality. Last December the sinking fund was created and since that time \$6,000 have been laid away to apply on the bonds.

The Young Soldier Tells of the Battle in Which He Was Wounded. Dr. G. E. Sanders is in receipt of a letter from his son Earl, dated at Manila March 28th, that describes the battle of the 25th, from which the following extracts are taken:

WILL WE HAVE A FLOOD? "Prophets" Differ in Their Predictions Concerning the River. The Portland Telegram has been gathering information concerning the probability of a flood this season, and publishes the following:

LETTERS FROM MANILA. Sergeant Max Bartlett Tells His Experience on the Fighting Line. The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Max Bartlett to his mother, who resides in The Dalles, and bears date of March 21:

From Friday's Daily. W. J. Harrison, of Endersby, was in town today. F. Eagar, the Salt Lake cattle buyer, is again in the city. Today the river registered 12.9 and is continuing to fall.

TO ENTERTAIN THE EDITORS. What Kind of a Reception Will The Dalles Give Them? A Portland exchange says concerning the coming of the National Press Association to this state:

TO ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURING. A Meeting of the Commercial Club to be held on May 12th. The executive committee of the Commercial Club has called a meeting of the entire club for Saturday evening, May 13, the purpose of which is to consider propositions for encouraging manufacturing industries in The Dalles.

WALKING FOR A WIFE. This morning there arrived here from Hood River a young man, Wm. F. Gaston, who is well known as a peevish father-in-law. Mr. Kizer, a man of about 60 years of more. They walked all the way from Hood River, a distance of 22 miles, leaving there at sunrise and arriving here at 11 o'clock.

THE DALLES LAND OFFICE. The following is the showing for the month of April at the United States land office at this place: Original homestead entries, 101; Final entries, 7; Cash entries, 12; Timber and stone declaration, 1; Soldiers' and sailors' claims, 1.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. S. Ferguson, deceased.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL. Regular Monthly Meeting-Regular Business Transaction. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the recorder's office last night, there being present Mayor Nolan and Councilmen Kuck, Keller, Cough, Johns, Gunnung, Stephens, Michelback and Johnston.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. (Continued). The minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and approved, after which the petition of the South Side Hose Co. No. 6 to be admitted into the regular fire department of the city was read and on motion the petition was granted.

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