

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Walter Laidler, of Goldendale, is in the city. Charles Gunther, of Wasco, is registered at the Umatilla House. Marriage license was issued today to A. P. Estabrook and Miss Ella White.

Tom Glavey was a passenger on the Regular this morning, going to Cook's landing with a span of horses to La Grande. Harry Hampshire went to Portland by boat today to have his eyes treated by a specialist. Mrs. Felling, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Moody, left this morning for her home in Portland.

Today Judge Mays shipped 1500 head of stock sheep to Cook's landing. The sheep were taken to the Cascade mountains for summer pasturing. Yesterday H. J. Malar received a dispatch notifying him of the death of his father at Bellevue, Iowa, at noon. Mr. Malar was 76 years of age and a German by birth.

The Commercial Club manufacturing committee has sent invitations to the business real estate owners of the city to meet with them Saturday to discuss measures for raising subsidy funds. After a meeting with the property owners on Second street the committee will begin canvassing among business men for donations.

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being 90 members in that institution. The proposed laundry and chapel will not be built this year on account of the shortage of funds. The estimated cost of the laundry is \$12,000 to \$10,000, by the late legislature seriously hampering operations.

Victor's Cabin Native Sons will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week at which time a large class will be initiated. The members of the cabin are desirous of swelling their membership to 100 before the meeting of the grand cabin tent which will be held at the end of the month.

Farmer's fall grain through the country is looking splendid and spring sown grain, in many places is hardly through the ground. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and all that is needed to bring the spring grain out is a spell of warm weather.

The German residents of The Dalles are making elaborate preparations for the centennial celebration of the city. The committee has arranged for a grand parade on the 4th of July, and for a series of entertainments during the month.

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CONDITION OF CROPS. Not the Most Encouraging Reports Are Received at the Portland Bureau. Following is a synopsis of the report made from the crop-weather bureau in Portland, dated May 15:

WESTERN OREGON. The reports indicate that injury has been done to the prune crop, especially to the Italian variety. From some sections the reports indicate an absolute failure; from others a partial failure; from the remainder a fair to good crop is expected.

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partaken by the Oregon regiment in the recent battles around Manila entirely refutes the idea that these brave young men are not in the right place. We do not believe for a moment that a single member of that regiment wishes to shirk his duty, or to return home without the honor of having been "in at the death" of the insurrection.

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"A SUMMER'S FANCY." This Pleasing Drama Was Well Presented by Local Talent. Again the people of The Dalles have been placed under obligations to a number of ladies and gentlemen of the city for a most delightful evening's entertainment, the rendition of "A Summer's Fancy," at the Vogt opera house Wednesday night.

NORRIS BROS.' BIG SHOW. This Year it Larger and Better Than Ever Before. Norris Bros.' big trained animal show will exhibit in The Dalles, Wednesday, May 24, under their large water-proof tents. Two performances will be given at 3 and 8 p. m. A spectacular street parade will be given at 11 a. m.

AGAINST OUTSIDE SHEEP. Grant County Shepherds Have Formed a Sheepmen's Association. Sheepmen of this county are greatly interested in the attitude assumed by the sheepmen of Grant county with reference to sheep belonging to outside owners says the Pendleton Star-Oregonian.

PORTLAND HAS A MAYOR. Story Caught the Opposition Napping and Stilled it. Hon. W. A. Story, president of the common council of Portland, was elected mayor Tuesday evening, thus breaking the dead-lock that has been on ever since the death of Mayor Mason.

MORE HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Bert Lynch Relieved of his Purse by Highwaymen. Another highway robbery occurred on our streets Wednesday night, this time on the principal business street, and only a short time after stores had been closed.

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THE SAME OLD CHESTNUT. Peace About to Be Declared in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Otis called the war department today as follows: "Manila, May 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who are in the mountains 12 miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th instant, will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace."

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