

HOME NEWS.

Eight thousand dollars in gold just arrived on the Telfair.

Five prisoners in the custody of the military authorities arrived in this city by the steamer Gossis Telfair.

For a juicy steak, a savory mess of sausage, or anything in that line, call upon Mrs. M. Hawkins, of the Peoples Market, on Yamhill, between First and Second streets.

A large amount of China wine, since some months since landed in this city, was sold at auction in this city on Monday, the 31st inst. The entire proceeds of the sale amounted to \$30,000.

The troupe now holding forth at the Museum is being largely patronized. The performances are good, and we are pleased to see Mr. Wood succeeding in his efforts to enhance the interests of the museum at reduced prices.

Our friend G. L. Lambeth has opened a new book and station store on the corner of Yamhill and First streets. He has a fine stock of elegant and substantial goods, a variety of home manufactures, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

Jon. Johnson, our city's premier in unsurpassed photography, retained by the late Mrs. Johnson, a somewhat peculiar character, has recently returned in company with his many friends, we are delighted to see him again in our midst, and we cordially wish him well.

Professor Plummer, the inimitable humorist and unsurpassed elocutionist, favored a large audience of Portlanders with his intellectual and witty oratory, and his unique entertainments on Wednesday evening. If you have the time and want to get rid of them, go to hear Plummer.

The public installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Old Men of the World, took place at Good Temple Hall on the 31st inst. Numerous friends of the Order witnessed the ceremonies, and enjoyed the exercises that succeeded them. The greatest sociability and good feeling prevailed, and members and guests seemed alike to enjoy the occasion.

If our patrons want any work done by lawyers in these hard times, we recommend them to call upon Dolph, Bronough, Dolph & Simon, or Simpson & Wolfe, firms that regularly patronize the New Northwest, and therefore deserve the patronage of our readers. These firms are strictly reliable and stand at the head of the legal profession in this city.

An Indian chief, a passenger on the Gossis Telfair on her late voyage from Seattle to this port, committed suicide on board the steamer on Monday morning by cutting his throat with a pen-knife. The body was sent ashore at Astoria for interment. The deceased chief was one of the principal witnesses against some of the military prisoners brought up by the steamer from Fort Wrangle.

The Union Prayer Meetings in progress in this city during this week, are well patronized and interesting. The subject on Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church was "Prayer for the Increased Intelligence and the Unification of Public Opinion," and from it was evolved an excellent sermon in regard to the relation of Christians to political parties and movements. Such discourses cannot fail to do good.

Numerous buildings of 500 city were damaged from their chimneys as a consequence of a heavy snow storm on Monday morning by the action of fire. It originated in a Chinese laundry on Second street, between Alder and Morrison streets. The fire spread rapidly and a night's work, but owing to the efforts of the firemen, was not materially damaged. The damages are mainly benefits, inasmuch as the filthy and unsightly chimneys in that locality are demolished by the accident.

NEWS ITEMS.

The weather is fine and stock doing well. The Lake country is very busy with many cattle buyers in that part of the country.

The Treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with a number of other officials of the road came to Seattle last night.

The Walla Walla Debating Society on last Saturday evening debated the following question: "What women should be entitled to the elective franchise."

Joseph H. Johnson, of Clatsop, is present at the Cascades trying to make arrangements with the farmers to cultivate flax this season. He wants at least a thousand acres sown to flax in this part of Oregon.

The Willamette Transportation Company are expanding considerable money in improving their wharves accommodations at Salem. This Company, although quite unfortunate in getting their boats damaged recently, do not appear to be daunted by obstacles or discouraged by accident, but push vigorously ahead. Success to their enterprise and perseverance.

Intelligence was received at Army Headquarters on the 31st ult. of the unconditional surrender of eight warriors, thirty-nine squaws and children, and sixty-two ponies, from Medicine Water's band of Cherokees, at the Customs Agency. Two white women are with them. He has sent messengers asking peace, and word has been returned that he can surrender unconditionally. A demand has been made for the white women.

Edward and his friends are greatly alarmed by the appointment of the new Commissioners of Charities and Correction, whose supreme control of Blackwell's Island is certain to subject them to the same discipline and restrictions as lesser groups. There is little hope for his escape by means of future legal proceedings, and it is believed unless he is carefully guarded he will soon seek relief in flight.

Stamps received since last going to press: T. Robinson, Dilly; Mrs. M. F. Cook; Lohmeyer; Mrs. J. H. Foster; Albany; E. C. French; Olympia; Mr. Lane; Halsey; C. H. Simon; Knappa; L. A. Loomis; Uffly; J. M. Delany; Willie Walker; Mrs. M. McDown; Mrs. G. McCard; and Mrs. M. Bessy; Oregon City; Mrs. E. M. Cook; Cook; Mrs. J. Wagner; Salmon; G. B. Williams; Cashy.

We are pleased to be able to announce to the many friends of Hon. J. N. Dolph, that he is recovering from his long and dangerous illness. Mr. Dolph is one of the foremost men in our State, and one whom our country could poorly afford to lose. We earnestly congratulate his family upon his prospect for speedy recovery, and hope he will be able to return to active business life.

Lady Franklin has received her offer of a \$1000 reward for the recovery of documents from her husband's expedition.

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