

HOME NEWS.

One hundred and thirty immigrants arrived on the "Elder" last week.

Persons desiring to invest in holiday goods will find it to their advantage to call at the Dollar Store.

A large amount of freight awaits the sailing of the steamship "Elder," which will probably not leave this port before Saturday.

Sep. Huelat, the well known attorney who has been in a deplorable state of mind and body for some weeks, has again been committed to the asylum.

Members of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T., propose to give a festival and entertainment soon. The matter is in the hands of a committee.

Ex-Senator Cooper has just moved into his elegant new mansion. It is one of the handsomest on the coast, and is finished and furnished in excellent taste.

Prof. Halpruner's class in dancing are progressing finely in this graceful art under his efficient tutelage.

His Excellency Gov. Grover has been in this city during the week, as witness in the case of W. W. Moreland vs. Marion county, which is on trial before the U. S. Circuit Court.

The recent rise in the river has enabled the boats to reach the highest navigable points, and large quantities of freight are reaching Portland from the southern portion of the valley.

The "Ajax" was disabled on her last trip between this port and San Francisco. The "Elder" endeavors to do the duty of both steamers while the one first named undergoes necessary repairs.

Captain Cochran's new boat, launched last Saturday, received the name of "S. T. Church." She was built expressly to run between Portland and points on the upper Willamette. She is being rapidly completed.

Tompkins, Hanson, Bramlette and White were released from the penitentiary by pardon of President Grant, and on Tuesday evening they arrived in this city en route for their old homes in Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the exceeding roughness of the bar, the "Elder" was compelled to remain at the dock at Astoria 36 hours before putting to sea.

A reception was given in the basement of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stecken, of Washington, D. C., who are en route for a brief time in the city.

The recent decline in the price of silver seems to have been effectually checked, and instead of being such an over-supply of this metal the authorities of the United States are purchasing it in bars in England or coinage in the mint at Philadelphia.

The Helper's Home is situated on West Park street between Clay and Columbia. Girls and women coming to our city and not finding employment will find there a temporary home.

A courageous (?) young gentleman of Edgemoor City, who induced a young lady of the same place to forsake the shelter of her "crucial partner's" roof and fly with him, became a fugitive when at his own temerity, and jumped off the flying train a few miles south of this city, leaving the girl to continue her flight alone.

The partnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877.

The disgusting details of the trial of Geo. Sears, Charles Seaman, and J. W. Eaton for the crime of manslaughter, which occupied the last days of last week before the Circuit Court, was concluded on Saturday and the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

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Wesley Graves will re-open the Chickadee hotel some day this week.

There is not a vacant house in the Dalles fit to live in during the winter.

Hon. Lafayette Lane left this State last week for a short sojourn in Washington.

The first quartz mill set up in the Black Hills commenced operations on the 16th ult.

There were 140 votes polled for Peter Cooper in Linn county, and 471 in the entire State.

Petitions are circulating in Linn county for commutation of the sentence of W. K. Neil.

The editorial charge of the Walla Walla Watchman is now under the entire control of Mr. A. E. Isham.

Out of 133 scholars enrolled at the Willamette University, 45 have their standing reported at 100.

Willamette University. He resigned at Hillsboro to take a seat in the State Legislature.

The Intelligencer office at Seattle employs a big Chinaman to turn the wheel of the press, and is constantly inveighing against Chinese labor.

The Coos Bay stage was driven into a swollen stream last week, by Smith, and the passengers barely reached terra firma in safety.

Hing Lee, the wealthiest Chinaman in the northern country, was murdered at German Gulch, Montana, on the 27th ult. His murderers are supposed to have got \$50,000.

The Astorian says: At least one hundred buildings in this city, in process of construction, and partly finished, will suffer for want of favorable weather unless the season becomes more mild than for a week past.

During the last year not less than 35,000 head of best cattle have been driven from Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington down towards the Pacific railroad, some of them going East and some to San Francisco.

The amount of travel overland to San Francisco is increasing. The stages of the California and Oregon stage lines leave Roseburg every morning at 8 o'clock, loaded with travelers, principally from Portland.

Mr. S. W. Carter, of Salem, in traveling through Yamhill county was shown by the farmers there a blood beet 2 feet in circumference, and as large as apple 11 inches, a Jenny Lind potato weighing 4 1/2 pounds, a radish which weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Freighting by team to Jacksonville still continues uninterrupted, with roads materially improved. Twenty-one teams were dispatched from the railroad depot at Roseburg last week, and yet there is a hundred wagon loads waiting shipment.

There are 27 licensed bars and beer halls in Astoria. This is a bar for each 21 voters in the city, as east at the late election.

A. F. Frazer, of Lane county, who was convicted on an indictment for abducting a girl under sixteen years of age, was last week sentenced by Judge Watson to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary. It will be recalled that he ran off with a younger sister of his wife.

The Dayton News, whose editor is a defeated candidate, comes this week with a big disgust on. It has two columns blank, except the heading, which is as follows: "Sold out to the Grange and Methodist Church, man-headed Democrats and temperance ring."

Within the last couple of weeks strong efforts have been made in Astoria to enforce the Sunday law by the arrest of saloon-keepers who persist in selling grog on that day.

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