

ELDER RETURNS FROM ALASKA

DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER, THICK FOGS AND HEAD WINDS.

Little News of Importance and Few Letters Received—Dyva and Skaguay Growing Towns—Mayflower Safe.

At noon yesterday the steamer Elder, overdue from Alaska, docked at the O. H. & N. wharf, and Captain Jensen was at once besieged by newspaper men and citizens for news of their friends who are in the north and information as to the general situation.

The Elder was delayed several days, not having arrived at Skaguay until August 23, and being detained there four days in discharging, owing to the rough weather. Dyva was not reached at all. As it was part of the freight, hay, was brought back to Juneau and discharged there, as the captain proposed to take no chances on being damaged. It was reported that a stow-away was swamped just off Skaguay and four men drowned. Captain Jensen said that the weather was simply vile. The rain was coming down in torrents and high winds prevailed. No news was received from the interior and it was not known that any had yet passed over White Pass. The Elder brought back the following passengers, none of whom were Astorians: from Juneau: F. H. Kehler, Wm. Collier, I. Green, S. Starzkin, George James; from Skaguay: Frank Jones, C. C. Dall, C. D. Dall, F. O. Woodcock and F. Fowler. Few letters were received from Astorians as most of them are well on towards Dawson City.

On the way down the Elder was further delayed by thick fogs and head winds. The steamer Mayflower towing the large, which left here ten days ago, was sighted at Wrangle narrows, making good headway and is doubtless at her destination by this time. Capt. "Billy" Smith took the Elder up to Portland yesterday afternoon.

One of the members of the crew of the Elder stated that the weather was not so bad as it might have been, but there was plenty of rain. Wages are good in Dyva and many houses are being built. Carpenters get \$5 per day and board. Board is only \$1 per week and four \$12 per sack, other things in proportion. It is quite evident that there will be important settlements at Skaguay and Dyva.

HIG MONEY FOR WHEAT.

A Million Dollars a Day Paid Out in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A million dollars a day at a low estimate is the amount of money being sent out by the banks of Chicago to help the farmers move the big grain crops which they have begun to harvest. Fifteen million dollars is a close approximation to the sum which has been sent to the west and southwest during the past two weeks, and yet the movement has only begun. It shows signs of growing in strength every day. The bulk of the money thus far sent out has gone to Kansas City and Omaha, but large sums are reported to Minneapolis and Duluth and the northwest.

THE ASSASSIN'S WORK.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 2.—John Pratt, the Gila Ben drug store man who was attacked by an assassin night before last, while asleep, died at midnight. Though nothing has been disclosed as to who the assassin is, suspicion rests on a half-breed Indian who has not been seen since the murder. The people of Gila Bend are excited as Pratt was highly respected.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how also would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Haffy, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

It is not wise to write an indignant note when addressed in a white gown, as the ink on such occasions has a way of flying about that is apt to besmear the purity of the fabric.

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MARINE NEWS.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

Table with columns: Vessel, Tons, Date, etc. listing various ships like Cape W. H. Br. sh., Dunsmuir Br. sh., etc.

The Janus did not get away from Flavel yesterday.

The Signal sailed yesterday for South Bend with 20 crates of tin cans and ballast.

The Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a large passenger list.

Tala Point Buoy, a black second class buoy, No. 1, is reported gone adrift from its position off Tala Point. Admiralty intent. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

The storms yesterday kicked up a heavy sea on the bay and made things lively for the smaller boats and barges. The government barges anchored at Ft. Stevens were tossed about in a rough manner by the northwest wind and the Mendell and relief made several trips to get them into a more sheltered position. The storm was one of the worst ever known at this season.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Some masculine bicyclists who ride with their shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbow look as though they were preparing to spend a long day at the wash tub.

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When one notes the reckless way in which women run hat-pans through their millinery the only wonder is that there are not more cases of punctured brains.

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The czar's yacht, the Polar Star, cost more than \$5,000,000.

Some novelties in lingerie show trimmings of lace with tiny lines of color running through it.

From the seashore resorts come thrilling tales of the onslaughts of ferocious mosquitoes, quite outdoing previous sea serpent records.

A Bath, Me., dealer keeps his grain in hemlock chests, and says he is never troubled by rats, as they will not gnaw hemlock.

Over 2,500,000 acres of land are irrigated in Colorado.

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1896 Hartfords.....\$50.00
Hartford, pattern 2, woman's.....\$45.00
Hartford, pattern 1, men's.....\$40.00

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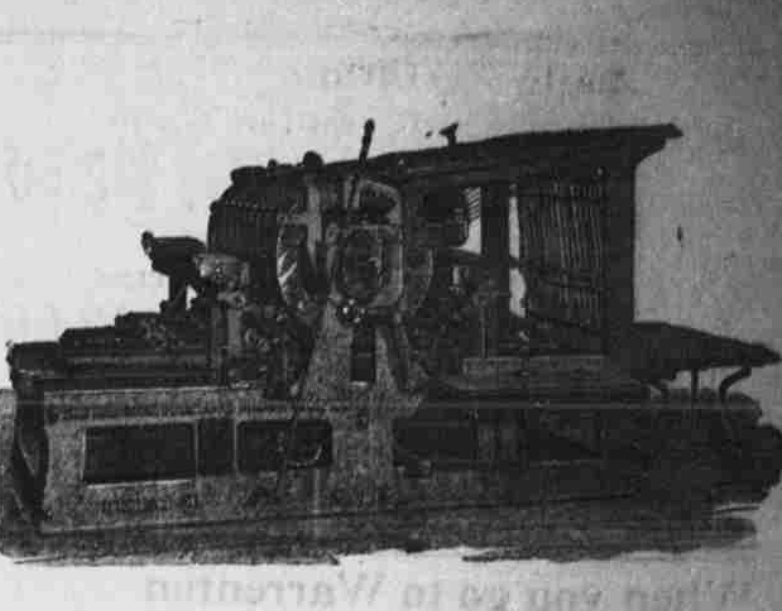
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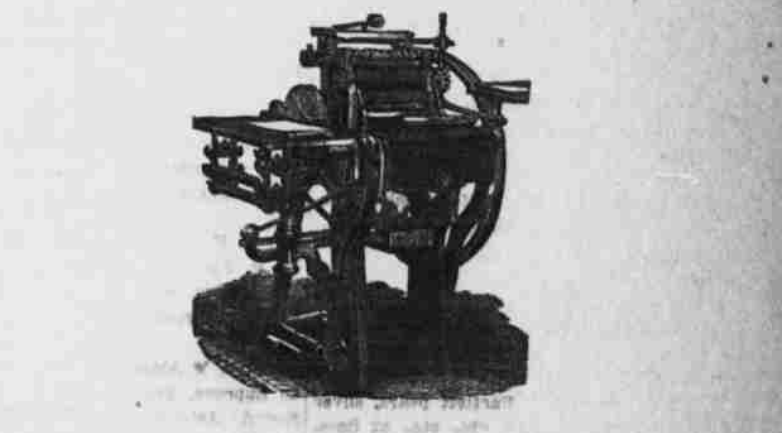


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