

## LATEST FROM THE ARMY.

FT. WASKOPAM, June 4, '48.

SIR.—An opportunity is offered me, by the politeness of Col. Boone, to drop you a few lines. All is quiet here. On the 24th ult. I received a letter from our worthy friend, H. A. G. Lee, Sup. Int. Indian Affairs, dated, Ft. Waters, May 16, which contains all the information I have relative to the movements of our forces above; and although you may have learned, ere this, the purport of the contents of the letter I have in my possession, yet I will give you some extracts from it, which are as follows:

"We all arrived safely at this place on the 13th.—The Nez Percés were here awaiting my arrival—they are still here, but most of them will leave to-day. I have talked with them several times—many of them join us in the war. They came to this agreement last night, and held a war dance—saying nothing could stop them now. The Spokans came to see us—with a letter from Rev. Mr. Eels, (who, with his family and associates, are all well.) They are holding themselves in readiness to assist us, by cutting off Teloukait's retreat to the mountains. He is on the Peluse river, and has been forbid to go further towards their country.

"The Nez Percés say they can find him. I sent for Tawatoo, (young chief,) and he came, with other Cayuses, to see me. Serpent Jaune was also present.—I spoke plainly and sternly to them—scolding them for their former course towards us, and told them there were three things that we required, and these MUST BE DONE before there could be any peace:—1st, The MURDERERS MUST ALL BE PUNISHED—2d, All the property taken from the whites must be returned—3d, All the property destroyed must be paid for—that this was ALL we ever asked, and the LEAST that we would ever take as satisfaction.

"Waleptauleek is a prisoner here—he has returned a quantity of goods, a few cattle, and offered a few poor horses which have not yet been received. He is greatly behind yet, but I don't see that we can effect anything farther at present by retaining him prisoner. I think the Indians all understand us now.

"I have delivered up the command of the Regiment to Col. Waters, according to my first determination on accepting the appointment, and have consented to act as Lt. Colonel for the present. We move to-morrow in line of march."

It was rumored here yesterday that the murderers, on the approach of our army, made their escape, leaving their wives, children and property to take care of themselves. It is also rumored that the principle part of the army will be down here in a few days, on their way to the Valley. These two items are gathered from the Flathead missionary who is on his way to your City, where I expect to be in a week or two. It was my intention to have been there at the election, but could not get away. The next will be an important session, and I hope the right kind of legislators have been elected.

The wagons from Ft. Waters arrived here on the 24th ult., and left on the 26th, bearing with them forty barrels of flour, and three of salt—leaving us a LITTLE over two barrels of flour, and unless a supply reaches us in three days, we shall be out of the "staff of life."

Yours, with respect,

J. F.

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CLACKAMAS CIRCUIT COURT.—A special term of this court commences in this city on Monday next.

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OREGON CITY, SATURDAY JUNE 10, 1848.

ELECTION RETURNS.—The subjoined shows the result of the election on Monday last, as far as we have received the returns:

CLACKAMAS—Whole number of votes polled, 343.—Representatives—A. L. Lovejoy, 167. Geo. L. Curry, 166. J. S. Snook, 146. M. M. McCarver, 128. J. R. Robb, 100. J. P. Rogers, 96. Sheriff—Holmes, 185.—Brown, 137. Coroner—Tévès, 173. Comfort, 88. Justices of the Peace—Vair, 280. Smith, 82. Gruell, 85. Larkins, 77. Prohibit, 238. Regulate, 37.

YAMBILL.—Representatives—V. M. J. Martin, 145.—A. J. Hembree, 112. L. A. Rice, 94. Gilmore, 75.—C. M. Walker, 74. Smith, 39. Sheriff—Baker, 168.—Meneck, 23. Coroner—G. S. Nelson, 51. C. M. Johnson, 35. Cooper, 21. Prohibit, 54. Regulate, 134.

VANCOUVER.—Representative—A. Lee Lewis, 40.—Sheriff—V. M. Ryan, 39. Coroner—D. Harvey, 39.—Justice—Gibbon, 38. Prohibit, 29. Regulate, 22.

TUALATY.—Portland and the eastern precinct are the only precincts we have correct returns from: Representatives—Ralph Wilcox, 64. S. R. Thurston, 52. P. H. Burnett, 55. David Hill, 22. Sheriff—R. E. Wiley, 74. Treasurer—Chambers, 58. Coroner—Hugh Burns, 38, (polled at the eastern precinct only.) Prohibit, 43.—Regulate, 40.

We have returns but from one precinct in Champoug county, which are favorable to the election of Messrs. Gains, Newell, Bailey and Porteus, as representatives. The three precincts to hear from however, may defeat the latter named gentleman. There is no doubt but that Messrs. Wilcox, Thurston and Burnett are elected representatives from Tualaty county.

The vote upon the amendments to the 'Organic Law' we shall publish as soon as we can ascertain it—likewise the returns from other counties as they come in.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We have been requested to state that a public meeting will be held at the City Hotel this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

RETURN OF THE ARMY.—We have heard that the Governor has despatched orders for the return of the forces, provided the situation of affairs in the upper country will allow of it. In case of the disbandment of the army, a sufficient number of men will be retained in service to garrison Forts Waters and Lee, and to form a company to go meet the Immigrants, for what purpose, we do not know. These are merely "on dits"—we cannot vouch for their truth. Are there not provisions of law for the copying and filing of ALL executive documents? The people occasionally might like to inspect such papers, and it were well that they should be preserved somewhere.

NEWS FROM THE ARMY.—Our correspondent "J. F.," in his excellent letter, has given the latest intelligence from the army. The Flathead Missionary he speaks of, Father Josette, reached here last evening. He brings us information, as reported, which he obtained through Indians, that the troops, a few days after leaving Ft. Waters, fell in with a party of the murderers, who fled, leaving their women and property in possession of our forces. It is judged that the army will return to the valley before harvest time.