The Oregon Argus. W. L. ADAMS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OREGON CITY :

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1858.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There will be a Republican Convention of Delegates from all the counties in the Territory for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the election next June, if it be thought proper, and of transacting such other business as may come before the Convention. The Convention will be held on

FRIDAY, THE SECOND OF APRIL.

At Salem, Marion County.

The Republicaus are urgently requested to organize in every county where an organization was not made last year, and send up Delegates to the Convention.

The committee would suggest that the following apportionment be adhered to in Delegates :- Curry 1, Coos 1, electing Jackson 4, Josephine 2, Douglas 4, Umpqua 2, Lane 6, Linn 6, Benton 4, Polk 4, Yamhill 4, Marion 7, Clackamas 5, Washington 3, Multhomah 4, Columbia 1, Clat- Charleston to fight for the bonor of the sop 1, and Wasco 1. T. S. KENDALL,

Ch. Rep. Ter. Com. Feb. 6, 1858.

Douglas' Pesition.

It was a mistake to suppose that Dou glas intended to pursue a course that principles ; whereas, a northern locofoco is would damage his prospects at the South for a nomination for the Presidency at the on dirt, in order to show his fealty to fire-Charleston Convention in 1860. His eating democracy. whole policy, as it has already begun to be developed, will add another laurel to his brow as an artful manager and successful tactician. By his course on the Lecompton constitution, he has availed himself of an opportunity of making himself popular with the Northern democracy. It has multiplied the Douglas democracy in all the Northern States, while his friends in Illinois are sanguine in being able to reelect him to the U.S. Senate. So overjoyed are his friends in the North at his Kansas policy, that they will of course continue their present shouting and waving of hats for " Douglas forever !" without ever stopping to question the policy by which he will soon accure the sympathy of the South.

The loss of Kansas to the South by Douglas's proposition to give the people a fair opportunity to vote on their constitution. while it may produce a little spouting from fire-enters for the time, will not operate permanently against him in that quarter, All thinking men, even in South Carolina, will regard the effort to force slavery upon Kansas as worse than uscless. The fact of her unadaptedness by soil, climate, productions, and all the other et ceteras et democratic arguments against the dancer of slavery in certain localities, as also the fact that an overwhelming majority of her people are free State men, must satisfy the

ward Walker the fibuster. Buchanan's Argus of Feb. 13 contains a call for a re blunder on the Kansas policy has alienated publican convention to assemble at Salen the affections of Northern democrats, on Friday, the 2d of April. The call is signed "T. S. Kendall, Ch. Rep. Ter. Com." The editor of the Argus heralds forth this while his supporting Commodore Paulding's conduct as free from all valid cavil excall, with his endorsement assigning rea-sons therefor, in a long editorial. We do cept from Nicaragua itself, has entirely upset his calculations of unreserved alle ot know Mr. Kendell, nor did we know giance in the only real democratic section fore that there was a republican organof the Union. The strongest objection ization in Oregon. Perhaps Mr. Adams that will operate against Douglas at the will, in his paper to day give us, and the rest of his readers some further light upon Charleston Convention of 1860, will be his his subject. - Oregonian. bailing from the North. Wise probably We will most cheerfully render what tow thinks to come in ahead of Douglas,

Southern extraction. His Tammany Hall

letter of Dec. 30th may be regarded as a

bid for the vote of the New York delega-

but to us present indications point strongly

towards Wise and Douglas as the two great

oiled and then turned into the ring at

We don't intend to vote for either of

them, but if of the two evils we had to

choose one, we should always take Wise.

In getting a Southern man we stand a

chance of getting a man of some honorable

always sure to rather overload his stomach

to The Republicans in Classop county

have been the first to respond to the call of

the Republican committee. Clackamas

the three will get together, drive down a

Republican stake, and go to work. As

long as the Republicans are without an

organization, without aim or purpose oth-

er than to "fight the clique," and without

unity and concert of action, we shall ac-

complish nothing for the next hundred

years. There isn't to exceed one hundred

and seventy-five "Old Line Whigs"

(counting in Dr. Henry) in Oregon who

have not either espoused the Republican

cause or gone over to the Africans. We

shall probably not have more than four

tickets in the field this spring-the bushite,

he National, and the Republican, with

probably an "Old Line Whig Independ-

ent" sort of an affair, going in for a rough

and tumble, hurry scurry scramble for of-

fice, with a motto of " Hurrah, boys I the

Devil take the hindmost one!-and 'damped

07 The county committee of the de-

be he who first cries hold ! enough !!" "

nomination for the Presidency.

tion in 1850.

light we are able to upon this matter .-by stealing the Little Giant's thunder, and In the Oregonian of Feb. 21st, 1857, we pressing, in addition to the Union saving find the following : principles before alluded to, his thorough

ALBANY CONVENTION .- The proceeding the "Free State Republican' which met in convention at Albany, Linn county, on Wednesday, of last week, will be found in our columns to day.

What a year or even a day may bring For further particulars, see "proceed. forth, we are of course unable to predict, ings" referred to.

In the Oregonian of April 18, 1857, we also find a Republican address, which political bullies, who will be stripped and closes with the following : " Fellow citizens : The republican party

is now a permanently organized party in Oregon, planted upon the rock of the Union and the Constitution, opposed as a national bulwark to the waves of sectional fanaticism, and floating over them the stars and stripes, under which many a gallant hero as bedewed the earth with his blood, to transmit to posterity the blessings of civil and religious lib-rty. Our platform is purely national, and broad enough to hold every lover of equal laws, equal rights, and equal justice to all men, from Maine to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Pa-There is no hing in our creed that

would debar any man from acting with us, who holds to the principles of the founders of our government. In conclusion, we invite all to act with us, who can subscribe will be on hand soon, and Yamhill will be to the doctrines we embrace, and who deup and doing in due time. We hope our sire to see the country prosper under a friends in every county will move in the wholesome administration

If friend Dryer needs any more " light," matter immediately. If there should happen to be a county in the Territory where we will again recur to our files of the Orethere are but three Republicans, we hope gonian.

> 27 We hear that Gov. Curry denies having given the champagne supper we alluded to last week. We take great pleasure in making the correction. We thought at the time it was very strange that he should have taken this expensive method of getting signers to "that paper," but from what we considered reliable information, we had no doubt of the truth of it at the time we made the statement.

A HINT .-- We have received a great quantity of letters the past year enquiring for particular information in regard to ad vertisements in The Argus and other basi ness matters. Some of these letters contained postage stamps-these we have always answered with pleasure, although it has been something of a tax apon our time. Others have come from persons we never heard of before, and contained no stamps. For fear the writers may think their letters have miscarried, and may unustly charge the Postma

The bill matured by the Pacific Railroad Committee of the Senate, and reported by Mr. Gwin, proposes to locate the Railroad between the Hig Sioux and the mouth of the Kansas River to San Francisco. Alternate sections of land on each side of the Road are to be granted, and \$12,500 per mile advanced on the completion of every twenty five miles of the road, until \$25. 000.000 are reached-the amounts thus advanced to be returned in mail service. and in the transportation of men and mu nitions of war. Five per cent, of the stock is to be issued. The President is to receive the bids, make the contract for 20 years, and locate the road, having a view to economy and the best route.

The Kausas bill, of which Senator Hous-

ton has given notice, proposes to submit both the Topeka and the Lecompton Constitutions to the popular rote, either for or against, and the admission of Kansas with either, if accepted. If neither is acc-pted. the bill authorizes a new Convention. The General says that his purpose is to secure the fullest exercise of popular sovereignty. A debate is going on in Congress rela

tive to the course of the Administration in arreating Walker in Nicaragua. Gen. Walker left Washington Jan, 11th.

for New Orleans. He will demand a trial there, and if he gets it, will introduce posi tive testimony showing that the President, months sgo, encouraged him in his Niceragua enterprise. It is rumored also that certain intercepted letters are in possession of a party in Washington, establishing the complicity of the Administration formerly. and that these may be exposed in Con gress before the current debate closes.

Both branches of the Legislature of Ala. bama have unanimously passed resolutions authorizing the Governor to call a State Convention if Congress refuses to admit Kansas into the Union under the Lecomp on Constitution

The Legislature of Nebraska has had flare-up about locating the seat of govern ment. Twenty one members of the House and eight of the Council had gone to Florence, while a minority remained at Omaha (the present capital), retaining the journal.

The Legislature of Ohio has adopted resolutions instructing Senator Pugh to oppose the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution.

Gov. Wise of Virginia is out in a letter taking the Douglas side of the Kansas controversy. The Legislature of Virginia passed resolutions condemning his action, but Wise says he appeals to the people to support him.

In Indiana the locofocos had a convention which is said to have been packed by the friends of Bright and Fitch, who of cours endorard Buchanan. Another call is out for a State convention, in order, as is al-

ANOTHER POLITICAL CONVENTION .- The News from the Atlantic States. Iy will see to it that the office holders who watch their interests and welfare so carefully are retained, and will punish the Softs who refused to sign Curry's call.

> or The burning of Bethany College near Wheeling, Virginia, involves a loss of about \$20,000. No histus, however, appears to have taken place in the opera tions of the college, and measures have bren set on foot to restore the philosophical apparatus on a larger scale than before. A larger and more appropriate college edi fice will be but in immediate course of erection. The Faculty report that there exists no just reason for any of the students to be withdrawn-nor, in fact, for any of the friends of the institution to be discour aged.

In Congress.

The following report of Owen Lovejoy' remarks upon the Treasury Note bill, shows that he is a " hard" on the currency ques tion :

Mr. Lovejoy (Ill.) said that this was deceptive bill, but he would not character-ize it as fraudulent, in the legal sense of the term. The bill proposed what is call-d a loan, but in reality it designs converting he Government into a great shinplaster machine, to fill the country with irredeemable paper money, which has always pro'essed'y been distasteful to the Democ racy. The generous soul of Democracy has left that carcass, and has entered and now animates the true Jeffersonian Democ. racy, the Republican party. He supposed that the plates for the Treasury cotes were already prepared, with a likeness of the President at one end, and that of the Sec. retary of the Treasury at the other, with the motto, " Thanks to the Sub Treasury. the Government has not failed." [Luugh ter.] He urged various objections against bill, contending that there was no ne cessity for a loan. He wanted to build the Government on the rock of hard money, or paper representing dollar for dollar. He santed to know where he money was to come from, and whether any part of it was to be used to force infamous laws and despotisms on the people of Kansas and the Lecompton Constitution at the point of the

Indoved Mr. Letcher inquired whether Mr. Love oy was aware that the people of Kansas were to vote to day ? There fore, the moncy could not be used for that purpose.

Mr. Lovejoy replied that the party ther played such fantastic tricks" as mad Heaven blush and the other place rejoice. [Laughter.] Tyrants always want money, and he could only compare this Adminis-tration to that of Philip II. He charged on the Sham Democracy, and warned the people of the attempt now Leing made by it to convert the country into a despotism. and the Treasury Department into a Na tional Bank. The President was gradual ly falling into it, and when he folly suc cerds, the Domocracy will swear that they always favored a Bank.

Foreiss News.

ENGLAND .- The official programme he ceremonies to be observed on the mar riage of the Princess Royal appears in the Court Circular. The wedding is definitely fixed for Jan. 25.

05 The latest news from the Unit es. dition will be found on the first page.

THE SUICIDE MANIA -It bas been re marked in California, as well as in other parts of the conntry, that one extraording. y case of suicide has almost invariably een immediately followed by others .-This is generally supposed to result from some unfavorable state of the weather, causing melancholy and indigestion. It is emarkable that in Oregon, where the Graefenberg family medicines are in ani. versal use, cases of suicide are very rare, but three having occurred during the last four years, and all of them were known to have been caused by mental derangement

Ciatsop Refutiten Convention.

The electors of Clatsop County, whe are in favor of bringing the administration of each State, as well as of the general government, back to the policy of the Fathers of the Republic as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, and guar. antied in the Constitution of the United States, and as followed out and adhered to, very generally, up to the passage of the Kanaas-Nebraska bill, are respectfully requested to meet at the court home in As. toria on Saturday, the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in mass convention, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Territorial Republican Convention to be holden at Sahm on Prilay, the 24 day of April ucat ; and also to nominate candidates to be supported at the ensuing June election for county and precinct officers-and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Con-W. W. PAREZS. vention. JOHN JEWETT,

CHAS. STEVENS. County Committee. ASTORIA, Feb. 16, 1855.

sarm for Sale for \$1500

OFFER for sale a half section of a land situated about six miles east of McDouald's ferry in Forks Suntiam, Linn. county, and about twenty miles from Salem. The shape of the land so in it well for evinary farming, and it is also one of the best stork farms in the country. The improvement meindes suc-hundred and twenty apple trees of improved fruit; also nearly down and charts. also peach, plan, and cherry trees, all of white will soon be in plentiful bearing. The location i favorable to health, is beautiful and pleasant.

Time will be given on a part of the money at moderate interest, or good stock taken for a part. For further particulars call on me at the "Union Store," Salem, or address by letter. Information concerning it can also be had by calling on W.L. Adsms of the Oregon Argin. Feb. 27, 1858-46m6 C. HOEL.

To tregonians in Bad Health. HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE SICK : It is awful to note the haggard, sallow, cadescrous faces and wasted skeleton farms we need This is not confided in the old, but we see the young, able bodied, and blose in the prime of life, complain after being here some time of illness some grow unnaturally fat suchenly; others wante some grow thing they cannot local ze or describe and grow thin; they cannot local ze or describe their disease, yet they feel universally namell, mentally and physically; some have phim and weakness in the breast, 1 mbs, or budy; they feel

weakness in the breast, 1 mbs, or budy; they feel a want of muscular as d mental energy, a want of automaticu, and have fearful forebodings for the fa-ture, poor appetite, nervous irritability, and skep-lessness; their sain is dry, and occasionally flushed and heated, thin, pallid, and yellow. Now sudden deaths, funney, and universal de-bility is too, too prevalent here; and who wonders, when combined with a climate like this, a dry air imprognated with a climate like this, a dry air imprognated with electric ty and galvanian? We have many who have pusced through sickness, when others who have been neary doctored to death by quack melicines, or by the advice of "The Fa.uity," who have impregnated them with mercury, calomel, &c. ary, cale For all such cases is Dr. Jucob Webber's Invig rating Cordial Sanguifier most especially ada insumnich as the above cus s and symptoms did Dr. Webber minutely study in adapting his cardial in their cure. Is salivens the torpid fiver, sjert all billious matter from the system, causes sudation, or nch as the above cus a and symptoms did Dr. free perspiration (so necessary to health), parific and enriches the biool, gives strength to the limbs and body, and is positively infallible in all server discases, trembling, or wakefulness. There never was a remedy which gave such de-light to the sufferer as this. The Agent can, from own know,edge of cures effected se entionaly recommend it in any of the following darases : Nervousness, weakness, hugoor, loss : derases : here, or strength, trembling, low spirite, decay of the natural functions, pains in the head, limbs, or body, neuralgic or rheumatic, and it often limbs, or body, neuralgic or rheumatic, and it old restores those to health and strength whose const itions are almost broken. DERILITY FROM DISEASE, CLIMATE, DISSIPATION, DRAILITY FROM DIFEASE, CLIMATE, DISPLATION, on DEBAUCHERY.—Strength, vivacity, and viger to the limbs, body, and mind, is given by Dr. Jacob Webher's Invigorating Cordial—it sends an ek-tric thrill of life through the wors-out body, weak kinds, and broken-down constitutions; gives an ap-petite, removes dysp pais calms irritability, causes quiet sleep, and is indeed the fasest tone, action and songu fier, over made. It is purely a vegeta ble conspond, and can be used by the most deli-cate fermale. The reader is conscientionaly assured it is all it is represented.

most rabid of the Southern democracy that the most well-devised schemes of the border ruffians, backed up Buchanan's Administration and Congress, for riveting slavery upon Kansas, would inure to no possible benefit to the South, as the outraged people would soon overthrow the constitution forced on them, and inaugurate a republican form of government. Douglas could not be looked upon then as having acted in the matter otherwise than as a friend of the South, while in the North the drivennigger wing, which is easily gulled, will be unarried over again to "squatter sovereignty," and pin themselves to Douglas's skirts, ready to go over with him when he "turns a summersault, and follow him on any Quixotic tour in quest of Southern adventures, if perchance he may be able to return with the scalp of Cubs, Central America, or any other hitherto undiscov. ered bourne where the " soil, climate, and productions" are all favorable. Douglas has already indicated his policy, and calmed down the rage of fire-eaters mightily by pitching into Bechanan for his antifilibustering policy. Whether he will go no far as to advocate the return of Walker in a U.S. vessel, and an immediate seizure of Cuba, remains in the future, but we venture to predict that during this Administration a grand scheme of democratic filibusterium will be set on foot, looking to a restoration of that coveted "equilibrium of power in the U.S. Senate," and the "salvation of the Union," and that Dou. glas will be one of the principal stockholders of the company. With such a grand scheme for extending our territories admirably adapted, by "soil, climate, productions," and other little et orteras, to an ultimate augmentation of the power of the present rather palsied arm of the government, all piled upon the back of the Little Giant, what fire-enter wouldn't forget "bleeding Kansas" away up in the cold North, and beg the privilege of riding astride of the load on the shoulders of this modern Atlas, while the driven-niggers of the North elung to his coat tail, still squealing out their laudations of the Little Giant for having carried off the gates of Buchanan's Gaza, with which he tried to invest bleeding Kansas, while Calhoun could go in and cut its ham-strings ! Douglas has made a masterly move toward conciliating both sections of the Union, by supporting both Walkers. Walker of Kansas was first shielded from the power of Buchanan's uplified arm, when, as quick as Frank Mar. tin could turn his political breeches, the with 2,500 bushels of organers, was driven Linte Giant whirled around and jied poor ashore at Shoal Water Bay, a few miles old Buck's arm up in a sling, just as he north of Cape Disappointment, on Sunday

mecracy in this county having gone over to the Nationals, the bushites were in a fix about a convention to nominate delegates to the Salem convention. Gov. Curry, however, had the kindness to save the Union by coming down and circulating a paper for the signatures of a "few leading democrats," calling a convention. The call is said to be out in the Portland Times. but we have not seen it. The Nationals deny that they have any "leading" men among them who are to be consulted to the neglect of the hard-handed voters in the country. They claim to be all equals .-The National convention comes off in this

city March 17th. "So far as we are concerned, perionally, individually, pollitically or edito-rially, we speak only for T. J. Dryer and Oregonian; we say emphatically, he frankly and plainly that we shall never ail on to ANY PARTY who now, for the

FIRST time, oppose the Salem clique denocracy."-Oregonian. So those democrats who have been claiming that the Oregonian was about to tail on" to the democracy, were mistaken. We have never believed for a moment that friend Dryer, who has always opposed 'democracy" in every shape and form, could be induced to " tail on" behind Dr. Henry, even although Dr. Henry has, like him, been fighting the Salem Clique ever

since he has been in Oregon.

13 The last Oregonian says that Me-Bride was elected to the Constitutional Convention as a democrat. McBride never claimed to be a democrat in his life. He has been a Whig up to the time of his joining the Republicans, and he was elected to the Convention as a Republican. In stumping Yambill county he expressly told the people that he neither expected nor asked any support as attaching to any charm there might be supposed to cluster around the word democracy, as he had never professed the name-had always been a Whig so long as there was a Whig party; but now, as there was no longer a Whig party, he stood flat-footed upon the Republican platform.

07 Thomas Pope, Esq., and family cave on this steamer for the Atlantic States, having sold out in this city. Mr. Pope has been an excellent citizen, and we regret to lose him. We wish himself and family a safe trip to the States, and as speedy a one back again as possible.

FT The Standard says that the schoon er Emily Packard, bound to San Francisco was making pugilistic demonstrations to- last. Vessel and cargo a total loce.

of duty, we take this method of answering them all at once :

Your letters were received, and imme diately pitched under our table, as soon as we tore the wrappers off and discovered their contents.

65 The Santa Cruz reached Portland last Saturday, bringing dates from New York to Jan. 20th. Dr. Steele, the gentlemanly agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., has our thanks for files of papers.

The U. S. Senate passed a resolu tion January 14th calling on the Secretary of War for the report of the Commission on War Claims in Oregon and Washington Territories.

AT The river has been so high for the ast week that few boats have been running. The Clinton, in going through Rock Island last Monday, broke her warp line, precipitating a man overboard, who was with difficulty rescued after he had disappeared a foot under water, in going down for the last time.

05 During the late cold weather, the mercury stood ten degrees above zero .-This only lasted about five hours, when the weather moderated, and down came the

IT The Standard publishes calls for county conventions of the Nationals in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Benton counties.

Our side walks have become very nuch worn from the late constant tramp ng of "hard" and "soft" wire-workers, who are constantly "bobbing around" seeking whom they may devour.

Window-smashers have been around gain in Salem.

OF Leschi, the Indian murderer, was executed at Olympia on the 19th inst.

The weather has been delightful during the most of this week.

CHRONICLE-We see that H. S. Stipp, formerly of Salem, O. T., has become an associate with W. I. Mayfield, in editing the Siskiyou Chronicle. The paper before was American in politics, and that of so sublimated a character that it took several weeks reading through a pair of powerfully magnifying spectacles to discover that there existed really a "variation" from the " neuter" order.

The politics of the paper now would appear rather "mixed" to a man up a tree, but we notice quite an improvement in it since the editorial force has been appear. doubled.

red, to set the democrats of Indiana right before the world upon popular sovereignty.

Gov. Packer of Pennsylvania was inau gurated at Harrisburg Jan. 19th. In his inaugural he took the Douglas side of the Kan as question.

In Connecticut the Union party (Rep. and Am) nominated a State ticket at Hartford Jan, 14th.

KANSAS .- The reports brought by last mail that Lane had probably come in collision with the U.S. troops was unfounded. The election of Jan. 4th, on the Lecomp. ton Constitution, passed off quietly, and resulted in about ten thousand majority against the Constitution. The free State men held a Convention before the day of election, to decide whether they would vote for State officers under the Lecompton Constitution. It was decided not to vete a State ticket by 75 to 64. The minority bolted and got up a State ticket. About one half the voters of the Territory voted for State officers. There were two tickets voted for, one democratic and the other free State. The result is not known, but the pro-slavery ticket is thought to be elected. The free State men have elected 31 out of 44 Representatives, and 14 out of 19 Senators, so far as heard from.

Oregon Division, Sons of Temperance. The following resolutions were unani nously adopted by Oregon Division No. 8. S. of T., on the 19th inst :

Resolved, That this Division tender to Bro. TROMAS Port, G. W. P. of Oregon. our sincere thanks for his untiring efforts to build up our Division and promote the good of the Order; and that it is with kind regards and many regrets that we extend to him the parting hand.

Resolved. That the above resolution be sent to the Oregon Argus for publication. Feb. 27, 1858.

Times appears a call for a lucofoco (office. holders') convention in this county, signed by the following :

A. Holcomb, Sheriff,

Geo. L. Curry, Governor,

J. A. Pownall, County Surveyor,

are office scekers. The names of Guthrie, Receiver, Johnson, Treasurer, Taylor, As. sessor, Jackson, Colonel, and of the Coroner and School Superintendent, do not

We hope the people of Ulackamas conn-

The London Times reviews the report of the United States Commissioner for Indian Affairs, and indorses the policy which looks to the civilization of the Indiana in America.

SPAIN .- A letter from Spain says that it appears certain that the Spanish Gov. ernment will consider the mediation of England and France in the Mexican affair as broken off, if Mexico does not accept its conditions. In consequence of this resolution, preparations are being actively made, both in the Spanish ports and Cuba, for an expedition against Muxico.

NAPLES .- The letters from Naples give graphic details of the last earthquake .--Official accounts leave no doubt that thou sands perished, and some estimates go as high as ten to twenty thousand.

CHINA -According to the advices in the French papers the negotiations entered into by the English Representative with the Chinese Government have failed. Persecutions by the Chinese against the Christans were increasing. Several of the latter hal fallen victims.

The United States frighte Minnesota reached Hong Kong on the 5th of Novem ber. Mr. Reed, United States Minister, was landed on the 7th under a salute from the fort and a guard of honor.

OPERATIONS AGAINST CANTON .- By the present time, probably, Canton has been attacked and captured. It has been determined to make the dispute entirely lecal. Should the Emperor answer the capture of Canton by the expulsion of the English traders from Shanghae, then, indeed, matters will grow serious; but should he determine that the Canton Governor and mob have been justly punished, is possible that hostilities may be confined to the operations which were to be commenced in the South. The British force seems to be sufficient for the purpose of retribution at Canton.

"In a few days," says our correent, " we may reasonably expect to have 700 guns and 7,000 men in these waters. Of the latter we shall be able probably to land 4,000." The "Blue Jackets" Tere being drilled for service on land. w. learn that the French have also determined to resort to hostilities against the Chinese. It should be understood beforehand that such a union is by no means analogous to combined operations in the Crimes

There is no Military Convention. Baron Gros has with him a naval force from which he can land 600 seamen. Ile has, therefore, resolved to join the operations against Canton. Thus we shall have the singular spectacle of two nations simultaneously pro-ecuting hostilities against the same people on different grounds, and without any formal convention or alliances. In fact, the two expeditions may be looked upon as entirely separate. It is well un derstood that the Americans are to retain their position of looking on .- London

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Totice IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of Com-minutoners of the Astoria and Willamette Val-ley Railroad Company will be held at SALEM. O. T., so the 16rm or Mascu. 1858, for the parpose of electing a President, Secretary, and more Treasurers and providing for opening for subscription of slock as provided by the t for subscription of stock as provided by the Charts granted to said Company in January, 1858. A persons interested in a Railroad from Astoris to So ed to stiend. and Eugene City, are requeste A. SHUCK.

LOUIS WESTACOTT, J. R MOORES, JOSEPH HOLMAN, JAMES WELCH. Feb. 20, 1858. CANEMAH HOTEL

CANEMAH, O. T.

HAVE opened the above House in Canemah, where I will be most happy wait upon my friends and the public nemaly. ROBT. CONNOLLY.

Eo Up Country Merchants. I AM now celling off a heavy lot of merchants ratiety of CIGARS 4 TOBACCO of a theicent brands-also, rires, savemas, £e, d These who want a bargain will call immediate J. DUNNEN RAUM. Oregon City, Feb 15, 1658. (182

GEO. HARDISTY, R. S. RATS ABOUT HERE. -In the last Portland

F. S. Holland, County Clerk, R. Caufield, Probate Judge,

W. W. Buck, Public Administrator,

A. E. Wait, Councilman, R. Wilcox, Register, Land Office,

John Fleming, Postmaster,

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