

The Oregon Argus.

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Who are the Disunionists?

The Jolane organs in this State think the proposition of the Republicans in Congress to admit all the territory now belonging to us into the Union immediately as two States...

FABLE.—A large wolf having made up his mind to make a supper on farmer Dawson's fat turkey, and preferring a peaceful solution of an apprehended difficulty with the farmer's watch-dog...

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Union Speech.

On Thursday evening of this week Rev. H. K. Hines delivered an address in the Court-Room in this place, to a large and attentive audience, on the Union. Briefly sketching the position of parties in the last Presidential contest...

Union Meeting at Butteville.

Ed. Argus: On Saturday, May 25, the people of Butteville and vicinity raised a pole, hoisted the national colors, and made other demonstrations, to show their unalterable love for the Union.

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4th of July Celebration.

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We approve the suggestions made above, and hope some of our prominent and active citizens will move forward in the matter.—There is no time to be lost if we expect to have a celebration that will be an honor to the city and county.

MAJ. ANDERSON NEVER SURRENDERED!—He brought his flag with him. He never went ashore, either as a guest of Beauregard at Charleston, or as a prisoner of war at Morris Island...

THE FLAG OF SUMNER.—The N. Y. Tribune in speaking of the soldiers of Fort Sumter, their arrival at New York, and their transference to Fort Hamilton, says "they took with them their old flag, which they brought away with them from the fort. They have for it an affection that words cannot express, and will relinquish it only to gratify the wish expressed by Maj. Anderson that it may be his shroud."

Senator Baker's Speech.

Delivered at the great Union meeting in New York, April 19.

Senator BAKER, of Oregon, was introduced, and said: The majesty of the people is here to-day to sustain the majesty of the Constitution—[cheers]—and I come a wanderer from the far Pacific, to record my oath along with yours of the Great Empire State.

I have said the hour for conciliation is past. It may return, but not to-morrow nor next week. It will return when that tattered flag [pointing to the flag of Fort Sumter] is avenged.

Patience of toil, serene amidst alarms, Indefatigable in faith, invincible in arms; and as you gather, every omen of present concord and ultimate peace will surround you.

THE PRESENT CONFLICT.—The N. Y. Herald now gives the Administration a vigorous support. In speaking of the crisis that has just been precipitated upon the country, it says: The bombardment of Ft. Sumter swept away all past issues...

Loyally, nobly, grandly do the merchants of New York respond to the appeals of the Government. It may cost us seventy-five thousand men in battle; it may cost us seven hundred and fifty thousand men. What then? We have them. [Renewed cheering.]

My sons, my kinsmen, the young men who have grown up beneath my eye and beneath my care, they are all dear to me; but if the country's destiny, glory, tradition, greatness, freedom, Government, written constitutional Government—the only hope of a free people—demand it, let them go. [Enthusiastic cheers.]

NEZ PERCE MINERS.—The accounts from these mines continue flattering, and hundreds appear to be making their way thither. Miners are making from \$5 to \$15 per day to the hand.

RESIGNED.—REV. H. K. HINES, President of the Salem District of the M. E. Conference, has resigned. Bishop Ames has appointed Rev. D. Rutledge to succeed him.

glory after glory dimmed—to have our women weep and our men blush for shame throughout generations yet to come; that and these are infinitely worse than blood.

People of New York, on the eve of battle allow me to speak as a soldier.—Few of you know, as my career has been distant and obscure, but I may mention it here to-day, with a generous pride, that it was once my fortune to lead a gallant New York Regiment in the very shock of battle.

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A Baltimorean had an interview with Gen. Butler, who said that Northern troops must march in safety over ground where Massachusetts blood was spilled, and if they were attacked from the houses, the houses would be blown up.

A late dispatch says that Virginia has been admitted as a member of the Confederate States. The Government was in secret session. Two of her members were sworn in, participated in discussion and voted on questions.

The Louisville Journal says: "The revolutionists and not the government first violated the existing status or statu quo ante bellum. And upon the heads of the revolutionists falls the responsibility of this lamentable collision. They have assumed the awful responsibility deliberately and in cold blood."

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Miscellaneous.

A. F. Ruller, who was arrested by the Government of Honduras at the time of the execution of Gen Walker, has been released by that government and has arrived safely in New York, from whence he sailed for Charleston.

Maj. Anderson will soon be ordered to honorable duty. The Government intends promoting him to a Colonelcy.

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LATEST NEWS BY POST.

The Pony arrived at Ft. Churchill May 25, with dates to May 17th from St. Louis. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to Collectors and Surveyors of Ports, and declares that he has recently addressed those in the Northeast and Northwest, prohibiting certain supplies for the Union.

It is ascertained that the whole number of troops in Virginia does not exceed 50,000, one fifth being at Richmond. The ultimate destination of the forces at Washington is not known.

The Navy Department expects Charleston, Savannah and the mouth of the Mississippi to be blockaded in a week. The Paoli is now opposite the Mexico Wharf at Alexandria, her guns loaded and run out of the port-holes to prevent interference of Confederate forces on the Potomac.

The Federal forces are fully established at Federal Hill. A schooner was seized at Baltimore May 14th, with a lot of pikes manufactured by Winans.

The Governors of all the free States have obtained a pledge of the President that there shall be no compromise or cessation of war until the national flag floats over all the national territory.

The Southern Congress is still in session. News unimportant. ROSS WINANS was arrested at the Relay House on May 14th. Gov. Hicks ordered to have him released but security was refused.

The Maryland Guards, on the night of the 13th, stripped the armory of 600 Mule muskets and secreted them. It is rumored that at a meeting at Harper's Ferry, between the Kentucky and Southern troops, the former declared for the Union.

An attempt was made on the night of the 13th to blow up the bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, but failed. The New York Herald's special dispatch says it is understood that the Rebel States have made proffers to purchase European and foreign vessels, and the Government has notified the diplomatic corps that no purchase will be respected, no matter what flag they wear.

The Government has notified the diplomatic corps that if any Commissioners of Rebel States were received by any foreign power, the Government will break off all diplomatic intercourse with said power. Work on public buildings has been suspended. An inquest was held on the bodies of those killed in the riot at St. Louis. The jury made the commander of the U. S. troops culpable in firing on the citizens.