



If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!

The Oregon Argus.

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Call them by their right names.

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What is to be done with Northern traitors after the present rebellion is put down? is a question that we leave for future developments to decide.

stitution, suggesting new ideas by new necessities, met the slaves flocking to the gates of the fortress and told them to go in peace whenever they desired.

We believe that this nation is to be purified. Toombs said himself that it was "the most corrupt government on earth."

Those Hoops.—The County Commissioners of Clatsop county have, without the fear of God before their eyes, closed the Court-house on preaching on Sundays.

THE WENACHEE.—James M. Parlow, Esq., has returned from the Wenatchee mines, and informs us that about 150 men are there at work.

TELEGRAPH.—J. E. Strong, Esq., who is engaged in soliciting subscriptions of stock for a line of Telegraph from Yreka to Portland, was in town this week.

AN unsuccessful effort was made on last Sunday to raise the sunken steamer Pacific. Two fire engines from Portland went down to assist in pumping out the vessel.

Messrs. Starkweather and Matlock entered upon their duties in the Land Office in this city on Wednesday, the 1st inst.

THE MINES.—The steamer Julia brought down \$40,000 in gold dust last Monday, from the new mines.

Charles Barrett, at the Old Post Office building, Portland, keeps constantly on hand the latest newspapers, periodicals, magazines, and novels.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 4, 1861. SENATE.—The Senate was called to order by the Vice President at noon.

Mr. Grimes presented the credentials of Mr. Lane, Senator from Kansas, who took the oath. Mr. Doolittle presented the credentials of Mr. Pomroy, Senator elect from Kansas.

Mr. Latham presented the credentials of Mr. McDougall of California. Mr. Pomroy drew the long term for Kansas and Mr. Lane the short.

Mr. McClelland protested against Thayer being called as a member from Oregon. Mr. Vallandigham gave notice of a question of privilege, objecting to Marston, Blair and Curston claiming seats, they have been sworn in as military officers.

Mr. Blair denied having been sworn into the military service. Mr. Richardson objected to the recognition of Daly from Nebraska.

Mr. Blair nominated Mr. Blair. [Applause in the galleries.] Mr. Stevens nominated Mr. Grow. Ballot was then taken, resulting in no choice. Mr. Blair withdrew his name.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution referring the rights of seats claimed by several, to the Committee on Elections which that Committee is appointed.

Mr. Stevens raised to a point of order that Mr. Burnett should first call for certificates and then proceed in the proper order.

Mr. Burnett said he only interposed objections such as conscience and duty compelled him. He said Mr. Upton had confessed himself ineligible.

Details of Eastern News.

ST. LOUIS, July 15. The Army bill passed to-day, appropriating \$161,000,000; this includes pay for three months and three years' volunteers.

The President replied to the resolution of the House, calling for correspondence touching the annexation of Dominica, that it was not advisable at this time.

A special dispatch to the New York Herald, dated Baltimore, July 11th, has the following: Maj. Brown's message to the City Council says that the attack in April last, upon the Massachusetts troops, was the result of impulse, not a premeditated scheme.

Reports from Fairfax indicate that a gradual withdrawal of the rebel troops is going on there. Pickets were withdrawn yesterday. Our pickets have been un molested for several days.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 12th. A gentleman from the interior, this evening, reports that the Home Guard, of Hannibal, held their position in the College building at Monroe Station, surrounded by 1,600 rebels, up to 6 o'clock last evening.

LOUISVILLE, July 12.—The Military State Board decided that no more money be expended on the military encampment; also demanded of the Governor to call in all the arms in the possession of the State Guard.

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Gen. Garnett's forces evacuated Laurel Hill, and were pursued by Gen. Morris, and overtaken while fording Cheat River, where they attempted to make a stand.

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the North Missouri Railroad. They found the track torn up, and 1,600 rebels fired on the train, killing two soldiers and three passengers.

It is rumored that Jos. Holt, of Kentucky, will be appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in place of McLean, deceased.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Forney was elected Secretary of the Senate. Minister Harvey writes from Paris, June 1st, that the rebels look for decisive movements in their favor within sixty days.

UTRUGA SALT.—Mr. Samuel Hunsaker, of Douglas Co., left in our office this morning four beautiful specimens of salt manufactured at the Salt Springs in that county.

COLONEL SHEEL.—The Sacramento Bee has the following notice of this officer, who, with 1,200 Union troops, defeated 6,000 secessionists in Southwestern Missouri:

ED. ARGOS: Being an admirer of great things, I have had an inclination for the last five years to make an ascent to the top of Mt. Hood.

On the 11th G. McClellan drove Col. Pegram from entrenchments on Rich mountain, capturing nearly all of his tents, guns, provisions, wagons, and other equipments.

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—The peace and quiet of the election in Baltimore, is said to be due to the energy of Gen. Banks.

—Ben. McCullough, who is so frequently referred to as a man of military renown, never, save on one occasion, commanded more than one company of men.

—Senator Douglas was initiated as a Free Mason June 3, 1840, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 24th, and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 26th of the same month.

—A crisis is now upon us, that requires every loyal citizen of the United States in Missouri, no matter how humble he may be, to express publicly his determination to uphold the Federal Government in this State.

—The women of Portland, Maine, have displayed their patriotism in a way which will long be remembered by the troops that left that State for the seat of war.

—The wife of the Hon. A. R. Boteler, a member of the last Congress, from Harper's Ferry district, but now a secession leader, has severed from her husband, and gone to Hagerstown.

—The relations of the Government with foreign powers are understood to be so satisfactory the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will report no resolutions having reference to foreign affairs.

—The Brandon (Miss.) Republican says that one-half of the papers published in that State have been discontinued, through want of money to carry them on.

—Nothing recorded in Revolutionary annals—not even PUTNAM'S mad gallop down the precipice before Gen. Taylor's musketeers, nor the perilous flight of sergeant CHAMP from the American lines to the British boats, equals in boldness of conception, or promptness of execution, the brilliant "retrograde movement" of His frightened Excellency, Claib Jackson, Governor of Missouri, before the Lyon of the West.

—A special dispatch from Richmond, dated the 15th inst., to the Picayune, says that the veil of secrecy was yesterday removed from the proceedings of the Virginia State Convention.