



W. L. Adams, Editor. OREGON CITY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1861.

been stoned, they have been slain with the sword... they have been lashed till the blood ran down their lacerated backs...

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!—DEATH OF CAPT. JAMIESON!—From an extra of the British Colonist, at Victoria, we learn that on Friday morning, August 2, about 3 o'clock, the steamer Cariboo exploded her boiler...

Capt. Archibald Jamieson formerly lived in this city, and was well known in Oregon as a commander on the Upper Willamette. He was a man possessing many fine traits of character...

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—Within a few days past the mail has brought us papers from the East containing correct copies of the President's Message to the Congress lately assembled...

ATTENDED INDIAN TROUBLES.—Nathan Olney, Indian Agent, writes to the Mountaineer that a powerful combination is being made by the Indians to drive the whites from their country...

MURDER.—Mr. J. Egmont, of Marion county, just in from the Nez Percé mines, informs us that two men were found murdered in the Cascade mountains near Barlow's Gate...

APPOINTED.—Jonathan L. Stout has been appointed as Inspector of Customs for Shoal Water Bay, Washington Territory.

REMOVED.—The Collector's office for the Oregon district has been removed to Astoria, the legal port of entry for this district.

LATER FROM THE EAST.

The Pony Express with dates from St. Louis to Aug. 1st, via Ft. Kearney to Aug. 2d, arrived at Reese river, 115 miles east of Fort Churchill.

WASHINGTON, July 27th.—The Potomac below Washington cannot be crossed by the rebels. It is guarded by a large Naval force. The river above is equally secure.

There will be an entire change in the organization of the army, by placing each brigade and division on a more satisfactory basis.

A reconnaissance was made last night, by a large body of cavalry and infantry, in the direction of Fairfax Court-House. They found no signs of the enemy except a mounted picket guard.

CAIRO, July 28th.—An Englishman from the rebel camp, says all troops at Union City have received marching orders—their destination is Bird's Point.

FR. MONROE, July 28th.—A flag of truce came to Newport News this morning, giving our troops twenty-four hours to withdraw.

WASHINGTON, July 28th.—The Federal prisoners have just arrived. They were prisoners at Sully's church. The enemy acknowledges 1,600 lost, and have 600 of our prisoners.

CAIRO, July 27.—The rebels have not approached nearer than New Madrid, Mo. Jeff Thompson, with 7,000 Arkansas troops, had arrived at Ft. Luke, Mo.

WASHINGTON, July 29th.—Advices received to-day, says the rebels are not contemplating an attack on Washington, but on Harper's Ferry.

NEW YORK, July 30.—It proves untrue that the Confederate troops gave the troops at Newport News 24 hours to leave.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Rice, from the committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the construction of small side-wheel steamers of light draught and great swiftness...

LOUISVILLE, July 30.—The Richmond bank Convention adjourned after endorsing the Confederate Government to issue 100,000,000 in Treasury notes.

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56 to 25, and the seats of present members of the Assembly were vacated by a vote of 52 to 25.

REBELOUS CITY, Mo., July 31.—The Convention this morning elected Hamilton R. Gamble, of St. Louis, Governor by a majority of 65 votes.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It was reported among secessionists that the Maryland Legislature would attempt to pass a secession ordinance in secret session...

NEW YORK, July 31.—Col. Farham, of the Fire Zouaves, is rapidly recovering. The Zouaves received orders of pay.

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THE SUICIDAL REBELLION.—The following extract is from a sensible editorial in the Calaveras Chronicle, on the suicidal course now being pursued by the friends of slavery in the South:

The civilized world opposes the spread of slavery, still, while the Northern States were bound to enforce all the compromises of the Constitution, and protect their Southern Sisters in all their rights...

We are indebted to W. C. Johnson, Esq., for a copy of the minutes of the Willamette Baptist Association for the present year, from which we learn that there are 176 members at present in the churches belonging to the Association.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all Christians to earnestly pray to Almighty God for a blessing on our Government, that he would in his great mercy prevent the dissolution of these United States...

NEW BOOKS.—"Infantry, Light Infantry, Riflemen, and Cavalry Tactics; By Wm. C. Kilbe, Quartermaster and Adjutant-General of California."

MR. TURNIE, of Illinois, lately appointed by President Lincoln to the office of Secretary of Washington Territory...

OF COURSE.—Dr. Stephenson returned last Saturday from a trip to the Three Sisters, and pronounces the stories about there being gold in that locality, to be a humbug.

NEW SCHOOLS.—By reference to another column in this week's paper, an advertisement will be noticed of the prospective opening of new schools at Oswego and Milwaukie...

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Hobson, of Clatsop Plains, had the two middle fingers of her left hand torn off last week, by getting them between the halter and a hitching post while engaged in fastening a horse.

SINGING SCHOOL.—The first term of Professor Newell's Singing School closed last Saturday. The next term, we learn, will commence to-day at two o'clock...

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Capt. T. V. Smith, of this city, and George Hardy, Esq., of Victoria, for late copies of the British Colonist...

THE COURT HOUSE FLAG.—We were in error last week in our reference to the banner which floats above the Court House...

A discourse suggested by the death of Capt. Jamieson and others by the explosion of the steamer Cariboo, will be preached in the Congregational Church by Rev. Mr. Atkinson...

HALF-MART.—On Monday last, on receipt of the news of the death of Capt. Jamieson, the different flags in this city were hung at half-mast, in token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—On referring to our advertising columns of to-day it will be seen that S. W. Moss, Esq., has opened a new Livery Stable in town...

THOSE FAVORABLE TO THE formation of a military company in this county, will notice a call in another column.

THE THIRTY YEARS' CONSPIRACY.—The N. Y. World says: When the history of the great rebellion of 1860-61 comes to be written, it will stand undeniably proved that it was the result of a long plotted, well matured conspiracy...

And we are informed from a trustworthy source, that one of the latest occupations of the now deceased Senator Douglas was the partial preparation of a pamphlet exposing, from a personal knowledge similar to that from which Mr. E. speaks, the secret machinations and public plans of this great Southern conspiracy...

OUR IRISH FELLOW CITIZENS and THE WAR.—The following deserved tribute to the patriotism of American citizens of Irish birth, is from the Illinois State Journal, published at Springfield, the home of Mr. Lincoln.

When the present unholy rebellion broke out, and when it became apparent that a terrible struggle for the life or death of free institutions was unavoidable, there were many who doubted the loyalty of Irishmen.

ANOTHER EXPLOIT OF THE GEN. TINT. Floyd, the gun-stealer, turns out to have been also a cartridge thief. When Gen. Butler took command of Fortress Monroe he found himself with about three thousand men at his orders.

THE GOVERNMENT LOANS.—The New York World says: Capitalists are waiting anxiously for the Government loans to come upon the market, because they offer the only good security to relieve the money market from its accumulating load of unemployed money.

THE STATESMAN, on the authority of Mr. Bush, states that Dr. Henry is appointed Surveyor General of Washington Territory, and B. F. Kendall, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

AS INDIAN AGENT, he mentions H. A. Webster, of Washington Territory, W. H. Barnhart, Chas. Hutchins and Simeon Francis, of Oregon, and Mr. Bauscott, of Ohio.

RINEARSOn, of Clackamas county, and J. S. Rinears, of Salem, are likely to be appointed. George Williams, of Salem, appointed a 2d Lieutenant in the army.

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