



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

The Oregon Argus.

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That Double Mileage.

It will be recollected by our readers that the friends of Douglas in this State charged that Jo Lane purposely kept Oregon out of the Union till he should ascertain whether he was elected Senator...

In the spring of 1859, at the close of the last session of the thirty-fifth Congress, Lane drew his per diem for 16 days' services as Senator...

Mr. Lincoln's Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Indian Territory has been driven out of the Territory into Kansas...

The San Francisco Bulletin's Washington correspondent, in speaking of barbarities perpetrated by the rebels...

Widening John.

Since the disunion rascal who edited the Eugene City Herald has run away, and the office has fallen into other hands...

Terrific.

The one-horse advocate of treason at Albany thinks the Government ought to cave in to the rebels and become subjects of the nigger confederacy...

The Democrat thinks it a matter of small consequence that "vast quantities" of Government property "has been" stolen and "shipped south" by the rebels...

Ex-Gov. Stevens, of Washington Territory, has been appointed Colonel of the 79th Regiment (Highlanders) of New York...

Fire.—An unoccupied log-house, formerly the property of the Hudson Bay Company, was consumed by fire on Tuesday night, at Vancouver.

Another fire took place at Johnson & Perkins' slaughter house on the same evening, about one and a half miles west of Portland...

A party ascended to the top of Shasta Butte in California lately. Mr. W. S. Moses, of Yreka, with instruments ascertained the height of the mountain to be 13,995 feet.

The Ground Covered by the Battle.—The distance between the right and left wing was quite three miles, and the battle was waged more or less fiercely along the whole line.

The Mines—Candidates in W. T.—Secession Flag in Yamhill.

Ed. Angus: I returned from the Oro Fino mines near three weeks ago. They are greatly inferior to the old California mines...

I was at the election in W. T., and heard the candidates deliver three speeches each, and also had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Col. Wallace. If the 'index' is true, and I think it is, the Colonel is a noble specimen of our species...

Rebels.

Monsieur Garfield is a good speaker, especially for the multitude—windy, wordy, and speculative. His solidity and logic, however, are only second-rate.

Col. Wallace is a solid, close reasoner, with now and then a rich streak of sympathetic eloquence and sublimity, which makes "the pulse of life stand still" in amazement and rapture...

While some "let-them-alone," "compromise," "don't-know" half-breeds are depending about the stability and perpetuity of the Government, I can in truth and candor say that I have not for the last twenty-five years had as much confidence in the unity, stability, perpetuity, and integrity of the Government, as at present...

This man, and others like him, who are looking to this very Government for patents to their land, as a bounty from the Government, should be marked, and reported to the Land Office Department—their patents detained until Congress meets again, to repeal so much of the donation grant as is held by the sympathizers with those who are laboring to destroy the Government...

In haste yours, J. M'BRIDE.

The State Fair.—The Executive Committee of the Clackamas County Agricultural Society had a meeting in this city last Saturday, and made arrangements for putting in order the grounds for the State Fair in October...

Deserved Appointment.—The Sacramento Union of August 23d, we notice, publishes the appointment of our old friend, SIMON FRANCIS, Esq., editor of the Oregonian, as Paymaster in the Regular Army.

Details of Eastern News.

BARBARITIES OF THE REBELS ON THE BATTLE FIELD. The correspondent of the N. Y. Herald, from Washington, July 28, says: The barbarities practiced by the rebels at the battle of Bull's Run are unparalleled...

A Zouave, who was taken prisoner, with six others, and who subsequently effected an escape, arrived here to-night with a broken hand-cuff on his wrist. He reports that the Zouaves were treated with Indian barbarity by the rebels, many being pisoned to trees and tormented with bayonets thrust at them.

Captain Downey, of the Zouaves, was wounded on the field, and his body afterwards was found literally cut to pieces.—It was cut into four quarters.

THE MISCHIEF OF COL. MILES' DRUNKENNESS.—It is every day becoming more and more apparent, that our men fairly won the day—and had our reserve come up, as it should, we would have held the ground, notwithstanding the superior number of the enemy...

REBEL BARBARITIES.—The statements of the inhumanity and fendishness of the rebels to our wounded and dying are too well authenticated to admit of doubt.—The surgeon of a New York regiment says that he had over a hundred wounded placed under the shade of trees near a house, which was also filled with wounded...

THE IRISH REGIMENT.—The Sixty-Ninth Regiment New York State Militia, performed prodigies of valor. They stripped themselves, and dashed into the enemy with the utmost fury. The difficulty was to keep them quiet. While the Second was engaging a regiment of rebels they retreated into a thick hay field, to draw the Northerners into a trap...

The statement concerning the gallant repulse of the Black Horse cavalry by the Fire Zouaves, is entirely wrong. Not a man of the Zouaves was in sight when this terrible regiment came up. They dashed right down on the Second Regiment, and our gallant fellows had as much they could do to keep their ground against them...

A description of the scenes at Manassas, in the Detroit Tribune, says: There was no lack of courage among our men, whether regulars or volunteers. All of them stood up to the work with determined and unflinching zeal, and a bravery that knew no check, for the time being; while hundreds of their comrades bit the dust beside them. Hand to hand they encountered the Rebels, and overwhelmed them for hours, until at one point of the bloody field the ground was literally covered with dead and wounded, over whose prostrate bodies the cavalry and moving artillery tramped and thundered...

The Memphis Appeal of Saturday, 27th, says: It is gratifying to be able to state, upon reliable authority, that the total loss of the Confederates in killed, wounded and missing, will not exceed the first estimate, say twenty-five hundred. Of these less than five hundred are killed. It is believed very few have been taken prisoners.

The report that Col. Miles had been deprived of his command for drunkenness, and will be court-martialed for dereliction of duty on the 21st, causes no surprise in St. Louis. On his way from New Mexico, Col. Miles passed through St. Louis, and remained here a couple of days. A prominent Secessionist, whom he visited and who knows him well, remarked the day after he left that Col. Miles had no heart to go into the war; his sympathies were South, and nothing but his commission in the army kept him in the service. It is hoped that rum had more to do with his conduct, on the 21st, than treachery. But he is talked of here as a traitor, and there is no reason why the truth should not be told.—St. Louis Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

Explosion.—From the Jacksonville Sentinel Extra of Tuesday last, we learn that the steamer McClellan exploded a short distance below Knight's Landing, on the Sacramento River, killing 13, and how many more is not known. The steamer sunk in 15 minutes.

Liberality of the Administration.

The President and Secretary of War have not omitted, in any single case, to call upon military men, of tried capacity, to take service and command. Gen. Dix, a Breckinridge Democrat, was appointed Major-General. So was Butler, likewise a friend one year since of Buchanan and Breckinridge. Gen. McClellan is a Democrat.—Cadwallader and Patterson are Democrats. The gallant and able commander, Col. German, of Minnesota, formerly of Indiana, is a very ultra Democrat. McDowell is nephew to Gen. Cass, and, like him, is a Democrat. Heintzelman, lately made a Brigadier-General, is a Democrat.—Schenck is an Old Line Whig, and a Filmore American. Rosecrans, Sigel, and Lyon, are, we think, also Democrats, so far as they have any politics. Gen. Tyler and Gov. Sprague seem to have done the best fighting at Manassas. The first is an ardent Republican, the second a patriotic Democrat.

Of some of our Generals we are ashamed, but of some the nation is very proud. McClellan, Richardson, Tyler, Lyon, Rosecrans, and Sigel are names engraven on our history. On the other side there have been shameful and contemptible flights; and of nearly a hundred General officers, but three have behaved with decency in the field. Garnett was killed in rapid flight. Price evacuated suddenly and profusely, Phost came down at the mere growl of the Lyon, Jackson ran like the American Deer, Wise expends his powers in a silly scamper "over the hills and far away." Pillow runs up a whisky score which he could not settle, and Rains has no mind for a shower of bullets, and retired before a cloud of scofers.

The instant a General appears, discipline, order, and efficiency will gather around our standards. We hope McClellan is the man, but whether so or not, he will come before the hour passes.—S. F. Times.

THE IMMIGRATION.—The Advertiser of the 29th says: Letters received from a party in the immigration, dated the 6th of July last, give the information that at that date they had reached no further than Fort Laramie. Compared with the travel of previous years, they are at least one month behind. There were some two thousand wagons for Oregon, traveling in a compact body. Capt. Maynard and escort, with Mr. Medorum Crawford, were in company. It is stated that there would be a scarcity of provisions, as the supply on hand could be made to last only six weeks. Parties have started out from Walla Walla with pack trains of provisions to meet their friends. We would suggest that others who expect friends in the coming immigration do likewise, lest there should be suffering from a scarcity of food. The advance companies may not be expected this side of the Blue Mountains until about the 10th of October.

THE KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING. The N. Y. Herald of the 29th July, sums up all the returns and official reports it had received up to that date, and states the following as the results of the battle of Bull Run or Manassas: Killed..... 280 Wounded..... 729 Missing (supposed prisoners)..... 477 Total..... 1,486

The N. Y. News, in alliance with the traitors, and therefore probably desirous of magnifying the losses of the Federal forces, gives the following account: Killed..... 406 Wounded..... 751 Missing..... 1,025 Total..... 2,182

Senator E. D. Baker has been authorized to increase his regiment to a brigade, and to receive one regiment of cavalry. The Senator commanded the Second Illinois volunteers during the Mexican war.—He acted as Brigadier General after Gen. Shields fell at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and turned the Mexican left wing, capturing a battery of five pieces at the point of the bayonet.

THE MESSIAH IS ARRIVED.—This is proved in the following clear manner:—According to the prophecy of the angel Gabriel to Daniel, the Messiah was to come in 70 weeks of years. He mentions first 60, then 7, and 2 weeks more, (in all 69,) and the last week, in the middle of which Christ was to die, completing thus the 70 years, which being multiplied by 7, will give 490 years. These are to be counted from the order given by Artaxerxes in 3550 A. M. for the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. Now, from that period to the birth of Christ, in 4003, we have 453 years; to which if we add the 30 years of Christ before his baptism, giving 483, and 7 years more of last week, in the middle of which Christ died, we will have the whole number of 490 years, or the full accomplishment of the prophecy.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.—The Oregonian publishes reports of the discovery of gold on the head waters of the west branch of Malheur river, about ten days' travel from Tygh Valley. Rich discoveries are reported. The party remained till their provisions were exhausted and the Indians became very hostile. These mines are near the divide of the Malheur and Des Chutes rivers, where the Meek Emigrant Company reported they picked up gold in 1845.

ARSON.—A man named James Howe was this week confined in jail, charged with the crime of burning the barn of Dr. Welch in this county.—The fire took place Saturday night last, and consumed, besides the barn, this year's harvest and a fine American mare. The justice required the accused to give bail in the sum of \$900 for his appearance at court, in default of which he was committed.

An exciting race came off last week between the steamer Yamhill, Capt. Apperson, and the steamer St. Clair, Capt. Casey. As the story goes, the St. Clair beat the Yamhill half an hour to Betteville.

By reference to advertisement it will be seen that the Oregon City Seminary will be opened on Monday next, under charge of Mr. B. R. Freeland.

The Circuit Court for Clackamas county will commence its fall term on Monday next, in this city.

GEN. McCLELLAN.—Gen. McClellan is regarded almost in the light of a second Marat. His arrival in Washington to assume the command has inspired our troops with renewed confidence. In the recent battle they experienced the evil effects of being commanded in many instances by political favorites who knew nothing of the art of war. The soldiers feel that all this will be remedied under Gen. McClellan, who is merciless in his criticism of incompetent officers, and is resolute in his determination to eliminate from his command all such material as rapidly as it is discovered. The prestige of military success, too, which hangs about McClellan, gives him marked advantage in handling the Union forces. Under him they fully expect to triumph, and that confidence is half a battle won already.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The N. Y. Tribune, after the disaster at Manassas, says: "Gen. Scott is now the sheet-anchor of the Republic, and everything that strengthens him strengthens the nation. There can be no remaining doubt that he was right in the premises in choosing to postpone an advance, and that we who differed from him were deplorably wrong."

A company of forty-two men, well armed and equipped, left Southern Oregon on the 19th inst., to guard the emigrants through the Indian country, on the southern route. They are commanded by Capt. Lindsay Applegate.

O. O. P. OREGON LODGE No. 3 meets at Harmony Hall on Monday evening of each week. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACON, Rec. Sec'y.

Multnomah Lodge No. 2. F. & A. M., holds its stated communications in Masonic Hall, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. MYRICK, W. M. J. M. BACON, Sec'y. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 14.

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The OXYGENATED BITTERS are sold in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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