



The Oregon Argus.

W. L. Adams, Editor. OREGON CITY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1861.

The organs of treason here profess to be much pained because President Lincoln is removing sympathizers with rebellion from office and putting in Republicans and Union Democrats in their place.

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WELLS PRINTER.—We learn upon good authority that pending the time when it was expected by the Legislature that Col. Baker's seat in the Senate would be soon vacant, a great number of letters were written and pilgrimages made to Fiddling Julia's by a vast host of would-be Senators.

THE PACIFIC.—This fine steamer has been taken into the docks at Francisco and had a thorough repairing and overhauling since her accident in July.

THE EMIGRANT ESCORT, under command of Capt. Maynader, numbering 61 persons, reached Portland, on the Julia, on Friday evening last.

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WELPHE THE NEXT STATE FAIR will be held on grounds selected with a view to the comfort of the thousands who may be expected to go there.

THE FORT SHERMAN.—One of the most interesting features of the Fair was the competition among some fifteen or sixteen ladies, as also among about an equal number of gentlemen, for the first and second premiums.

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THE OPENING ADDRESS.—Brother Pearce was on the Fair grounds on Wednesday. He was greatly pleased with the exhibition. He says—"In the afternoon, the opening address was delivered by Mr. SIMONS FRANCIS, the President of the Society."

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THE OREGON CHEROKEE.—This is a new monthly paper, printed on the "Griswold Press," under the patronage of the Episcopal Church of Oregon, and published at Oregon City.

THE STATE FAIR.—On Monday last, SIMONS FRANCIS, Esq., was elected President of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, and was of course the Executive of the Society during the recent Fair.

THE THORNTON.—The expected great trotting match between Paul Jones, Black Hawk, and Soda Bay, came off on the track of the Fair grounds last Thursday.

JACKS.—We were glad to see upon our Fair grounds a fine Jack and Jenny brought across the plains this summer by Messrs. Coffin and Crawford.

AMPHOTYPES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.—The pictures taken by Mr. Joseph Buchtel are not excelled by those of any other artist on this coast, or elsewhere.

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THE FOUR INDIANS, tried at the Dalles for the murder of Mr. Briggs and his son, are sentenced to be hung on the 6th of November next.

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Every citizen owes something to his country. Loyalty has accordingly been esteemed a virtue in all ages.

THE EVENTS of the last two months prove that the people of all the free States, and multitudes also in the slave States, are loyal.

IT IS NOT to be disguised, however, that there are some who show that they are lacking in the quality. They are gamblers, fruit-finders, their sympathies are with the traitors who are now aiming deadly thrusts at the vitals of the nation.

FAR BE IT from us to wish a reign of terror here like what exists at the South, from which still greater multitudes would flee if they could.

WE CAN make allowance for the pride of party mortified for the influence of prejudice and ignorance; but there is a limit to such things. In the heart of every true and loyal man these petty differences will all be laid on the common altar of our country.

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Information derived from a deserter states that Jeff. Thompson's force, opposite Columbus, is 2,400 strong, and that they are ragged, shoeless, short of provisions, and it is anticipated that they will be disbanded.

It is ascertained at the Department of State that hereafter communications between the British Government and its Consul at the ports of the Confederate States will, with the consent of our Government, be carried on British vessels of our Government.

A deserter from Mansson's Hill, Va., reports that the rebel army is not larger than 100,000. They have no intention of attacking, or are afraid of the federal force.

Prince de Joinville, with Secretary Seward, attended the review of our troops across the Potomac, on the 19th. Gen. McClellan conducted the review in person.

WINNAPAS, Confederate troops late in Kentucky, and mounting daily terms upon which they will retire; therefore, Rebelled, That General Anderson is invited to take instant charge of the department, and call for a force sufficient to expel the invaders."

It is thought to be stated with sufficient authority that so far as the movement of military troops is concerned, there is no probability of a general engagement within thirty days.

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