

great as first reported, only one gun being dismounted in a battery of eight 12-pounders and a 12-inch shell gun.

It is supposed that the greatest portion of the prisoners will be sent to Chicago for safe keeping.

Many of the rebels who escaped are supposed to have gone to Nashville or Clarksville. It is believed that at the latter place the Confederates will attempt to make another stand. The officers admit that if Nashville is taken the rebellion is gone up.

Gen. Hallock has determined to have all the wounded on both sides taken to St. Louis.

The Gen. Johnson taken is Bushrod Johnson of the Tennessee brigade.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Republican's account of the Fort Donelson fight says: During Friday night the enemy could be heard busily at work, but at what it was impossible to tell, as ditch and walls encompassed the Union troops on every side rendering a view in any direction almost impossible. At daybreak on Saturday a sortie was made by the garrison from the left position of the works on the extreme right of the Union army, which was the weakest. At the same time they opened a fire with canister from their redoubts, and also from guns placed in position the night previous. The combat of the 29th and 31st Illinois was most sanguinary. The whole besieged immediately formed in line of battle, and from the firing of the first gun until 6 o'clock the battle raged unceasingly, with fearful loss on both sides.

Again and again our troops drove them back, but they were as often reinforced; while our troops, owing to the extended lines of the enemy, and also their own position, had to fight unassisted. More gallant fighting never took place. They stood until, in some regiments, every officer was killed or wounded, and at last they reluctantly fell back, regiment by regiment, leaving Schwartz's battery with three of McRae's guns in the hands of the enemy. After saving a few hundred yards, they made a stand, until reinforcements arrived, and at once drove the enemy back to their entrencheds. The rebel forces in attack were 12,000 supported by guns carefully placed.

The scene within the captured fort after the surrender showed how terribly the rebel garrison suffered. Everywhere were lying fragments of shell and round shot, half buried in the earth, twisted to pieces, and gun cartridges broken in pieces. In the left redoubt, where Gen. Smith's assault was made, dead bodies lay thickly about, giving abundant evidence of stern resistance and the gallant attack. No officer in the army had any idea of the works at Fort Donelson, until they had been examined, 100 commissioned officers were taken.

It is a gratifying statement of the New York *Herald*, that there was never less paperinen in that city than at present and the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"On Friday last the population at the Philadelphia Almshouse was one hundred and one less than at the same period last year."

So that the war causes no distress among the poor, it is not after all much to be deplored if though those who have much may suffer some loss to sustain a Government for our children and their's. We can afford to make sacrifice for such a cause.

FIRE CO. ELECTED.—At the annual election of officers by McLaughlin Fire Engine Company No. 1, held on the second Tuesday in March, the following named were chosen: Wm. Dierdorff, Chief Engineer; Reuben Smith, 1st Ass't do.; Fred. Charman, 2d Ass't do.; Arthur Warner, Foreman; Thos. Charman, 1st Ass't do.; J. R. Ralston, 2d Ass't do.; Jas. D. Lucy, Sec'y; W. F. Highfield, Treas.

CENSUS OF OREGON CITY, TAKEN MARCH, 1862. By J. H. Harford, City Recorder:

Adults—Males..... 150
Females..... 116
Total No. adults..... 266
Children Boys..... 141
Girls..... 149
Total No. children..... 290
Under four years old..... 91
Over four and under 21 years old..... 199
Total No. of children and adults..... 530

MARRIED:

On the 4th inst. in Astoria, by Rev. Lewis Thompson, Lieut. J. W. White, of the Revenue Cutter, "In Lure," to Miss Louisa, daughter of Col. James Taylor.

SALE OF LOTS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE following TOWN LOTS, returned by the City Collector of Oregon City as delinquent and now to be sold, will be sold by the City Recorder at public auction, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes and charges thereon, on the second Monday of April next, at the Recorder's Office in said city, the sale to continue the next ensuing days until the amount shall be sufficient to pay the taxes and charges:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 9, assessed to Mrs. Hunter for 1861..... \$15.50

" 1, 7, 8, in Block No. 9, assessed to Mrs. Hunter for 1861..... 3.13

" 1, 7, 8, in Block No. 9, assessed to Mrs. Hunter for 1861..... 4.50

" 1, 7, 8, in Block No. 47, assessed to Mrs. Hunter for 1861..... 812.13

" 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block No. 13, county addition, assessed to Amher Gaines for 1861..... \$0.60

" 3, 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 3, county addition, assessed to Amher Gaines for 1861..... \$0.60

" 1, 2, in Blk G, 4, 1, 2, in Blk J, assessed to Jos. Jeffers for 1861..... \$0.15

" 3, 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 35, county addition, assessed to J. B. Preston for 1861..... \$0.45

" 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block No. 13, county addition, assessed to Amher Gaines for 1861..... \$0.60

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, assessed to J. N. Prescott for 1861..... \$0.75

" 8, in Blk No. 46, assessed to the heirs of Sander (dec'd) for 1860 & 1861..... \$1.38

" 3, blk 18, and 1, 2, blk 25, county addition, assessed to Wm. Stevens for 1861..... \$0.75

LOTS ASSESSED AS NON-RESIDENT.

Lot No. 6, Blck No. 10,..... \$0.75

" 4, " 14,..... .75

" 2, " 43,..... .75

" 7, " 19,..... .75

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, in Blk No. 35, \$6.19 each \$0.57

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, \$0.15..... 1.20

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, \$0.38..... 3.04

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, \$0.19..... 1.52

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, \$0.15..... 1.05

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk S, \$0.12..... 1.20

" 3, 4, " 18, \$0.38..... .76

" 5, " 44,40

" 6, " 47,75

" 2, " 71,38

" 1, " 76,38

" 5, " 79,38

" 2, " 94, \$0.38..... .76

J. E. HARFORD,
March 1, 1862. 4w. City Recorder.

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Sept. 21, 1861.

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Sept. 21, 1861.

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Feeling perfectly secure against fire, we will

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to the public. We are constantly in receipt of

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(freight on), and would advise all those visiting this city to purchase goods, to examine our stock

and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We have, and are just receiving, an invoice of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of the following articles—Cochineal, Purple, Hadley, Constance, Sprague, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merrimac, Briggs, and numerous other choice PRINTS, all late styles; English & French mercies, Lyonese cloth, muslin and other fabrics; hems, blue, purple, & pink merinos, fancy plaids, jacquard, book covers, &c. and muslin, ladies' embossed, collars, hems & shirts, dress & bonnet trimmings, French & domestic ginghams, French tawns from 12s to 25s, blue, mixed, & grey satins, wool & cotton jeans, cottonette, bleached and brown sheeting from 3s to 10s 4d wide, brown and bleached drills, denims, hickory shirtings; Silesia, green, brown, and Irish linens, muslins, diaper, and crumpled, lace, & large lot of hem and thread laces and edging, broidery, &c.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING:

Blue, black, and brown cloth coats; 10d blk cloth vests, 5d white and buff Marcellines do., velvet and satin do.; 30d do. satin pants, doekins and fancy cassimere do.; 30d do. mering and cotton undershirts, grey, blue, & black cloth over coats, with a general assortment of girls' furnishings goods.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Men's, boys', and youths' bootees, ladies', misses', and children's stockings, goat, kid, and calf Congress boots, with & without heels; ladies' flat slippers.

GROCERIES:

Rice and Java coffee, black and green tea, N. O. Chinas, Baliva Island, Cal. refined, and crinches sugar, E. Boston Cal., sugar-house, & golden syrup, ash, 5 to 25s lbs. 100 lbs. nails, and sizes; Dr. H. pale, chamber, & English soap, soap powder, starch, powder, shot, lead, yeast powder, salarines, cream bars, smoking tobacco, green tea, potts, tomatoes, straw and blackberries, 10s 10d 12s 14s 16s 18s 20s 22s 24s 26s 28s 30s 32s 34s 36s 38s 40s 42s 44s 46s 48s 50s 52s 54s 56s 58s 60s 62s 64s 66s 68s 70s 72s 74s 76s 78s 80s 82s 84s 86s 88s 90s 92s 94s 96s 98s 100s 102s 104s 106s 108s 110s 112s 114s 116s 118s 120s 122s 124s 126s 128s 130s 132s 134s 136s 138s 140s 142s 144s 146s 148s 150s 152s 154s 156s 158s 160s 162s 164s 166s 168s 170s 172s 174s 176s 178s 180s 182s 184s 186s 188s 190s 192s 194s 196s 198s 200s 202s 204s 206s 208s 210s 212s 214s 216s 218s 220s 222s 224s 226s 228s 230s 232s 234s 236s 238s 240s 242s 244s 246s 248s 250s 252s 254s 256s 258s 260s 262s 264s 266s 268s 270s 272s 274s 276s 278s 280s 282s 284s 286s 288s 290s 292s 294s 296s 298s 299s 300s 301s 302s 303s 304s 305s 306s 307s 308s 309s 310s 311s 312s 313s 314s 315s 316s 317s 318s 319s 320s 321s 322s 323s 324s 325s 326s 327s 328s 329s 330s 331s 332s 333s 334s 335s 336s 337s 338s 339s 340s 341s 342s 343s 344s 345s 346s 347s 348s 349s 350s 351s 352s 353s 354s 355s 356s 357s 358s 359s 360s 361s 362s 363s 364s 365s 366s 367s 368s 369s 370s 371s 372s 373s 374s 375s 376s 377s 378s 379s 380s 381s 382s 383s 384s 385s 386s 387s 388s 389