

.. If any man attempts to hant down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot !" -Gen. Dix

The Oregon Argus.

W. L. Adams, . . .

OREGON CITY:

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1862.

Clackamas County Union Convention. The Union men of Clackamas county who love the recutary-who are opposed to the dis- enforce the justice and propriety of supmemberment of our Union for any cause and upon pressing the circulation of those treasonable bell on by ferce of arms; and who are willing to respond to the call made for a Union State Convention, are requested to meet in their several preeinets at the usual places of voting, at one o'clock whose beneficence we owe all that we have on Saturday the 22d day of March, 1862, and as rights and onjoy as citizens. Our Govelect delegates to a Union County Convention to erament is in the midst of a struggle for its purpose of electing six delegates to the Union periling their lives by handreds of thous-9th day of April, 1862, and transacting such they owe to humanity and the world; they Cuy 13; Milwankie 3; Young's 2; Harding's 2; their all; and while they are thus strug-Springwater 2; Rock Creek 2; Heaver Creek 2; Upper Melalla 4; Lower Melalla 3, Marquaen's 3; gling and sacrificing, should they be al-

einet meeting. SEPTIMUS HUELAT, W. CHAPMAN.

W. C. JOHNSON. WM BARLOW. WM. P. BURNS, D. W. CRAIG, Democratic Co. Com. Republican Co. Com.

E Milwain, W. C. Dement, M. Ramshy, C. W. Noblett, Jos. D. Locey, J. S. Vinson, C.O. Boynton, J.W. Ingalls, Alden H. Steele, F. A. Ceilard, D. P. Thumpson, H. W. Eshiy, E. T. T. Fisher, Owen Wade, I. F. Beales, W. W. Buck, A. Warner, Wm. Dierdorff, H. E. Hayes, Thos. Charman. Wm. Whitlook W. A. Starkweather, W. T. Matleck, L. F. Cartee, A. L. Levejuy Geo. Abernethy Almond Holosm's, Jas. K. Bingman,

Freedom of the Press-Should Treasonable Papers be Carried through the Matts?

As a friend to free discussion, and a faithful believer in the doctrine of Jefferson that falsehood and error may be safely tolerated where truth and reason are free to combat them, we glory in the fact that in our republican government we enjoy the benefits of a free, untrammeled press.

Our national constitution guards this great privilege by its special sanction, and the experience of seventy years has confirmed in the hearts of all true Americans the wisdom of this fundamental provision of the organic law. The competition for popular favor in the ready and accurate that this is the true policy—that the pres which was formerly decidedly opposed to base minion and applogist of tyranny, this transmission of the current news of the day, between the different journals of the times. -the conflict of mind with mind through the same medium, in discussing the quesmoral condition of the nation-and, in fine, the influence which it exercises in enlightening, educating, liberalizing, and elevating the masses of the people, makes the free press of America one of the most useful institutions of our favored country. And freedom of the press does not now exist, without other aids than the bare right to beneath the rattlesnake banner? print and publish, would never have made any progress; hence the denial of the right the Union are not mere fugitive expressions. of which complaint is frequently made is -they are common in every issue of that not a practical infringement of the funda. theet. The message of Jeff Davis is spread mental doctrine of free speech. To further before its readers, with a weak disclaimer illustrate; the abolitionists some twenty, that the editor doesn't indorse the doctrine five years ago commenced under the most that the States cannot live together in harfavorable auspices the discussion of their mony. The editor thinks by bowing to the doctrines, and although an immense amount | South and truckling to Jeff we would be of labor and talent have been enlisted in allowed to get along in some way together, furtherance of their opinions, no percenti, and in this respect intimates a more abject ble increase, either in numbers or influence. has taken place. The masses of the people gart and insolent, but somewhat humbled, of the North are, as the legislation of the Jeff himself. Breckinridge's infamous mani-States will show, perhaps less in favor of festo to his late constituents is heralded to the distinctive tenets of that party now its renders without any dissent, and its than ever before.

Some ill-informed persons-and in this ignorantly misleading their followers-imagine that because the slavery question is coming more anti-slavery and radical, and of Madison, Adams, Henry, Jefferson, and atterances go unrebuked? Hamilton, and they will find that none of Duty is plain. It is idle to employ one five years ago.

trines cannot be tolerated, the donial of the right is no practical denial of the freedom make no progress, is in most cases an evil, and their suppression is no violation of that proud privilege of the absolute right to think and speak as we see proper, which pertains to the land of American liberty.

either by law or violence, utterly forbid the Editor. discussion of the evils of their system; yet the plea that their safety and tranquillity required this rigid regimen, has always been accepted as a sufficient justification. And if it has been so received and acceptloyal States, are found poisoning the minds of their readers against the Government to base wretches in whose veins no pulsation partisan malignity?

> field to face armed traitors, and leave the the country. Indeed, in this county, most cowardly allies of the latter at home to stab them from behind, with the pen, which is said to be "mightier than the of the party here since Dolf left us sword," is to be guilty of wanton, ungrateful neglect. Let not the brave soldier, as he goes forth to the deadly strug- just as willing to swar to a lie as Floyd gle for liberty, have his arm paralyzed by the thought that he is left to fight avowed traitors in front, and, worse than that, concealed but deadly traitors on his year. We owe it to our soldiers, we owe it to the cause in whose behalf they are valiantly striving, to the world, that sneaking traitors, who rejoice at their reverses and mourn over their successes, shall not when known be permitted to propagate their

The Corvallis Union of Jan. 24th copies a long article from the London Times arguing in favor of a separation of the Union. Are not these arguments from a foreign the "war news" correctly. journal intended to convince its readers | Gerrina Familieran, The Statesman, with a bravery and an energy which this ent is a needless and "unholy war"? It our plan for getting up a Union ticket, and outcast of freedom, cannot appreciate till has no other purpose, and no other tenden- was as decidedly in favor of the general it is taught him. rial in which the editor says "that the last quite repudiated, seems of late to have ting down at the ballot box the allies of tions affecting the social, political, and reasonable hope of fraternal reunion has opened its eyes to a state of facts which we secession, we can save ourselves all the fied, and disunion complete and icremedia- asserted would exist to mar the harmony of dangers of such a conflict. Let us then go ble has taken place." Could such an infa- Union Conventions. In one of its articles to the polls next June to vote in favor of mous utterance proceed from any other in treating of the old party prejudices that the Union, of freedom, of law, of public than a heart steeped in treason, and are still adhere to many Union men, it says: tranquillity; and, by depriving these intolsuch villainous teachings to be tolerated that the general tendency of the freedom of the privilege of transmission through the the press in the United States is as we have mails the freedom of the press may be described, no one can doubt, however justly abridged? The same paper has month aflocal and partial exceptions may be made, ter month and week after week denounced It is true perhaps in a radical sense that the present National Executive as a " usurper," a " perjured tyrast," and with and has seldom ever existed with us, such other epitlets of the basest kind od nouare the checks and restraints which public | team; If President Lincoln is a usurper, opinion has placed over it. And yet in a a violator of the Constitution, a dictator, practical sense we may say that we have is not the South justified in taking arms always enjoyed its fullest benefits. For against his authority? Without doubt, if instance, public opinion in the Southern these vile flings of the Corvallis Union are States of the Union has totally forbidden true. And the object of such teaching is the discussion of the abvery question, yet to show that the South is fighting in a just we contend that even had this privilege cause, and is right in this contest. Will been allowed in those States to opponents any one say that the man who scatters of the institution, it would have been bar, such opinions upon the country is not as ren of any good results. Free principles, thorough a traitor as any who are fighting

These sentiments which we quote from opinion of his countrymen than even brugcunning falsehoods and ingeniously defended treason are left to sink into the minds of class we must include the majority of mod. its readers without the faintest attempt at

warm approval. With these rank proofs of its aid to the now much discussed, whereas formerly it traitors who are so madly tugging at the occupied little or no attention, we are be. pillars of liberty, do we not commit a wrong when we allow the filthy fountain to such ignoramuses frequently bewail the send forth its muddy current of treason compiled, and contains more information, progress of what they are pleased to term through our midst with impunity? Has in the same space, in regard to political sta-"abolitionism." Let such persons peruse not forbeurance at last ceased to be a virthe writings of Washington and Lufayette, tue? Is it not becoming a crime that such

the public men of our day express them- half the crew of the Ship of State in selves so vehemently opposed to slavery as working the pumps, while the other half these fathers of our government did, sixty- are boring holes through the bottom .-This boring process has been going on long The above facts have proved beyond enough. We say, let it be stopped, and

How They Lie!

If we had no other evidence, we have disguise seek to blacken the deeds of the or "Lying Jim," as he is generally called, to what it terms "war howlers": brave and loyal with the vulgar slang of is no more ridiculous and unfounded than are the reports that are constantly kept in for, like Arnold, you will have no rest for To send our brave volunteers into the circulation by the robel fraternity all over the soles of your feet on this side the line of the tales that secessionists retail come from him, he being an acknowledged leader

It seems as natural for a secessionist to he as it is for Floyd to steal-and they are was willing to perjure himself for an office We do not wonder that the poor ignorant creatures who read nothing but the rebel organs and go to such fellows as "Telegraph Jim" for information, should have as this cowardly traducer of the people of Ormany lies inside of their heads as there are egon—this vilifier of a country that gives nits on the ont-ide-but there are a few men among them (and very few) who it could nowhere else enjoy, -that when he does seem to us ought to be able to tell the marshals his traiter band to do violence to truth once in a while-us often as every the rights of freemen, he will find that Sunday, at least. We intend to test the while he may be willing to bring the terrors matter whether a traitor can tell the truth of banishment upon the friends of the or not, by proposing to give five dollars to Union, that the latter will strike home for the first one of them that we catch telling their rights,

In the same issue is a leading editor union plan, which it we believe hasn't yet

for fear that is denying such publications stances have not appeared as yet, that is of political power, secure good government some of the counties candidates will pursue and order throughout all our land. this party on so far as to disrupt the Union. Conventions."

the State next June.

For The people of California are kaying an exciting discussion upon a proposition to drive the Chinese out of the State by the imposition of heavy taxes. It is said that there are now 45,000. Chinese in the State. The Chinese merclants in San the Legislature. The newspapers are filled

TRIBUNE ALMANAE. - We are indebted to W. C. Johnson, Esq., for a copy of the Tribune Almanac for 1862. It is carefully usual election tables, it contains an ample record of the "Slaveholders' Rebellion, from its first inception down to Dec. 27th, 1861. It is certainly one of the most valnable political registers published.

Bis Prentice of the Louisville Journal says Charleston was shut in with a dam of stone, and the next day she was nearly

The Intelerance of the Disuniouists. The Cervallis Union has howled and of the press. To allow opinions to be ad. conclusive proof that the secession beast is whined, yelped, and guashed its jaws in the vocated when they can in their very nature a child of the devil in its disposition to love rage of despair, over the alleged tyranny and make a lie. It was but a short time of the "Lincoln government." It has since that it was in the mouths of the se- claimed to represent the party which stands cessionists all around us that Prentice of by the rights of freedom of thought and the Louisville Journal had gone over to the action, of the writ of habeas corpus, tolerrebels. Of course it was a falsehood that ation, &c., &c. Those who know that it States telerating the curse of human no Union man had ever heard of till it had was only aiming in all this to give aid and bondage have, from time beyond memory, gone the rounds of the secession fraternity comfort to a despotism which, in the form as a fact, a certain man having seen it an- of a rebellion against the Government, is nounced in some Eastern paper. We were committing atrocities at which religion and assured that the man who "had saw" the humanity shudder, are not surprised to see item was a "Union man." We told our in its issue of Feb. 24th one of the most informant that when it was traced up, he infamous articles that has ever appeared in would find that the person who claimed to its treason-soiled columns. We are plainly ed, with how much better reason can we have seen the paragraph was a red-monthed told that if its party shall triumph in the secessionist, no matter how much he future, those who are now fighting the batclaimed to be a Union man. The air is ties of their country, who are pouring out any terms; who believe in suppressing armed rescheets, which, here and there through the full of just such lies, and all of them are their blood like water wherever danger and started and retailed by men who would re- duty call, and these who sustain them by joice to see the rebels succeed in destroying voice and vote, must prepare to flee the the Government. The "Union man" who country. If the Corvallis Union's friends started the lie that Prentice had turned succeed in carrying the elections, we are traitor, has since been packing around told in plain, unequivocal terms that we be held at the Court House in Oregon City on existence and authority; its citizens are Slater's call for an amalgamation distanton who are in favor of preserving the Governconvention at Corvallis. It wasn't many ment may "prepare to be the persecuted," State Convention to be held at Eugene City on the ands from a sense of duty which they feel months ago that we met on the road the -that we "shall realize something of popular secessionist known as " Lying Jim," the ular vengeance"-that "the country will other business as the convention may deem proper. are throwing into the lap of the Govern- man who is said to have dealt somewhat in be too hot to held them"- "they may follow The precincts are entitled, upon the basis of the ment as a votive offering their lives and the telegraph business. "Lying Jim" of Cameron to Russin, and there, like him, popular vote, to delegates as follows: Oregon their fortunes, their blood, their wealth, course had great news. Fort Pickens had live upon the spoil of their country's run, been taken, our whole army had either -that the reaction has begun, will end been slain or taken prisoners, and the pris- with the triamph of the Democratic party, Linn City 3; Curry 2: Toulatin 1; Pleasant Val- lowed to be slandered and vilified by the oners had nearly to a man taken an oath and is to be final and complete when its never more to light against the South, &c., enemies are banished from the land. It Let no Union man fall to be present at his pre- of patriotism is ever felt?-who in their &c. Now the story of "Telegraph Jim," closes with the following infamous warning

O Prevare to send to Canada or Victoria

Could proof of the despotism of secession be more complete and ample than these extracts show it to de, even in Orggon Such is the spirit that controls the leaders in the present rebellion; and its friends among us catch the infection, and, impolitie as it is, they give utterance to its bloody and intolerant edicts. If such men were in power, what a picture of persecution, o bloodshed, of terror and basishment would the fair Pacific Coast present? We tell him protection and a home, such as he

" For their altars and their fires, God, and their mitive land,

"It is very probable, although such in- erant enemies to our peace and prosperity

Der The rebel organs here are constant-Before this plan of promisenous union by trying to make their deluded readers conventions was agreed upon, we objected believe that in all such eastern States as to it on the ground that such a state of Ohio, where Republicans have magnani things as the Statesman now thinks is mously voted Union Democrats into power, 'even probable," was barely possible,- the "democracy," such as the Corcallis Now if these conventions are "disrupted," Union represents, is gaining ground rapas the Statesman says they 'very probably' idly, wonderfully! Forney's Press, which will be, is not our cause hopelessly last?- represents the Union democracy East, says and were we not right in warning Union that the Democrats in the Ohio Legisla men against the programme so much in- ture ought to, and no doubt will, re-clect sisted on by the Statesman two months Ben Wade to the U.S. Senate, -a mar ago? It seems to us as rather impolitie, who is called by the Corvallis Union "Old to say the least, for a paper which has Abolition Wade." Why don't these dirty urged a certain plan as the very best that secession sheets here give their renders ancould be desired-one sure to min-now, other evidence of the growing strength of that the plan has been adopted, to turn the democracy East in the fact that Stanaround and tell us that the chances for ton, a "democrat," has been placed in the blowing the whole thing up are "very Cabinet? The fact is these eastern demo probable," What better encouragement crats who are elected to places are genercould be given to the secessionists in this ally in advance of many Republicans on State?-and how could Union men by the war question. While the Republicans more effectually discouraged? The seces- would only favor a refusal to carry the sion sheets will probably seize hold of this dirty organs of treason in our mails, these paragraph with as much avidity as they "Democrats," many of them, are in favor did the concession some time ago that the of killing, skinning, gutting, and hanging secessionists stood a fair chance of carrying up their editors. Would the Jolane organgrinders like to see such Democrats "as thick as blackberries" in Oregon?

A letter from A. Holbrook, Esq. to us, dated Washington, Jan. 29, says-"The patents for lots in Oregon City are nearly all prepared, and will be forwarded at an early day. Oregon war bonds are Francisco have sent in a remonstrance to New York from 86 to 89 cents on the being issued very slowly, and are worth in dollar, during this week. The P. M. Genern democratic leaders, who are wilfully or condemnation, and with every sign of with discussions, pro and con, the majority eral will probably make a new postal agenof the disputants appearing to be against cy district, and appoint Joel Burlingame as agent. The district will comprise Oregon and Washington. I am preparing a me lishment of a mint in Oregon, and think I can make such a showing of the necessity as will secure it. The bill for aiding emigrants (appropriating \$25,000) has passed both Houses. I have been waiting on the immediate approach of Spring. tistics and national affairs, than can be ob- Congress for the passage of the bill reporttained in any other shape. Besides the ed for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Mc-Loughlin. It was reported early in the session, but the war and politics have so much absorbed all attention that no private measures have been considered. cannot wait much longer, and hope to be at home the last of March."

RETURNED.-Mr. John Dement came in on the last Steamer, bringing quite a large controversy that whenever in public opin- stopped thoroughly and effectually, by the first dam'd, and then consigned to the to various parties who entrusted their scrip about eight years of age, died of Billious to him for collection.

per Long after the rebel States had eceded they continued to use United States postage stamps, and to employ the Government mails, kept up at our expense, n distributing their treasonable matter .-This was done till the Government discontinued the mails because the rebel postmasters refused to deliver loyal papers and letters. Letters were opened and papers examined, and everything of a loyal charneter, not excepting official documents from the Departments at Washington, were destroyed by the rebel postmasters. Not withstanding this, such is the besotting influence of treason, the rebel organs set up a terrible whine when the Government refused to send them the mails, unless they would distribute the whole of the mail matter. The organs of treason here never here at seven o'clock on the evening of the had a word to say against the practices of last day of the year, 1861, tired and altheir allies in niggerdom, in excluding from our mails all of our matter, but now that the Government is beginning to exclude our trip, the road, landscape &c I may from our mails their matter, they pretend furnish in a subsequent article, as soon as to think it quite hard. 'The rebels in cottondom instituted mail facilities for themselves-why cannot they do the same in Oregon? It seems to us that the Advertiser, Union, Democrat, and Guzette might or consolidated into one sheet. An Indian understood that great strikes had been could be chartered to pack the thing or the expenses. I have been through the around or, in case the patronage wouldn't diggings and among the miners here a justify such an outlay, the editors might good deal since I arrived here, and have pack it around "turn about" every week endeavored diligently to obtain such acce-

Mr. J. S. Bridges, who has spent some condition of things in these diggings. time in the Northern Mines, has recently arrived at home having sold out his interst in Salmon Mr Bridges went to Oro-Fino among the first, and from thence to Salmon River soon after its anriferous discoveries where he succeeded in getting a rood claim, and where he has since been uning, until his recent return. We beleve his efforts have been crowned with nore than ordinary success in the gold

Pack trains and men in small boots, all cound for the new El Dorado, are almost | tend felching out their families as early as constantly passing, urging their way with possible, and from all that I can infer there anxious impatience toward the mines. Sev- will be a favorable opening for them to do ral persons from our neighborhood, among | well them Mr. Hatch, S. K. Barlow, and others are on the way. Mr. Hatch returns to | the mines has not been overrated; the gold Rhodes' Creek to finish working out a is here and-as I am told, it would reclaim be took last year.

Lieut, Mullan's road expedition was engaged in bridging the Big Blackfoot Rivr, and expected to be able to move on by the 1st of March. Several men slightly ajared by being frost-bitten during the severe wentber.

ine of the road, 80 miles from Licut Mal plenty and suitable for building purposes, an's winter camp. The new mines are in Deer Lodge Valley, and several claims have been taken, though the extent or rich. for stock. Provisions are plenty; Plear iess of the mining region is not known.

The Columbia is open between the Casades and Dalles, a daily line of boats rante by pen. I will endeaver to give you make Indian reports of rich gold mines on the

Kootenay and Clark's Fork. Time and the energy of prospecters will tell the whole

The California Stage Company are about to start a line of stages between Dailes and | it then promised, as it changed next day, Det Chutes. The Ratirond survey is pro- and has been quite cold ever since till to gressing, designed to connect these two day. The mereury stood at one time to

its second year, elected officers for the ensning term as follows: President, Jos D | tirely off. Men are still mad with excite-Locey; Vice President, Owen Walls Sec. and Treas., W. C. Johnson. This institution which is designed solely for selfimprovement, should have met with a more tenious support, and might have been the Reading Room would have grown, furnish- almost incredible. Large numbers of the ing a respectable place of resort, and opportunity for an improvement of bisure not otherwise or so well disposed of. The so will have to be procured, in order to ing of each week at the Court House in Oregon City.

OREGON CAVALRY -The Oregon Caval ry Regiment consists of the following Companies, with the names of the Captains. Company A, Capt. T. S. Hurris, Jackson Company B, Capt. E. J. Harding, Marion Co., Company C, Licut, Win Kelly, Vancouver, Company D. Capit S. Truxx, Jackson Co. Company E. Capt. Geo. B. Carry, Dalles. Company F, Capt. D. P. Thompson, Clackamas Co. Licut Hammer, of Company B, has enisted and forwarded ten men for Company F, in Clackamas Co.

THE OREGONIANS.—This company of ingers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Godey and Mr. and Mrs. Robb, from Albany, gave musical concerts in this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the present week, at the Congregational Church. The exercises consisted of solos, duetts, quartettes &c. furnishing an agreeable variety, and gave general satisfaction, if we may judge by the frequent applanse which greeted the singers. We understand they contemplate going North, probably into the urday in April. All the members, and mines, and as their performance is an inter- those wishing to become members, are inesting one, and the individuals of the parly deserving, we wish them an abundant ensuing year are to be elected at that success, singing or digging as the case may meeting.

THE WEATHER. - Flood, frost, and rain have succeeded each other so long and the succession has been so long uncontested, that they indeed seemed to have acquired morial to Congress asking for the estab- prescriptive rights in and to the premises. But their reign has at last been broken in upon, and the sunshine of Friday came as a pleasant messenger we hope, to intimate

> S. or T .- The following named are the officers of Liberty Division No. 23, for the ensuing quarter; Dr. T. W. Davenport, W P; Jesse Dickens, W A; Oregon Dan-I bar, R S; L. B. Geer, A R S; W. R. Dunbar, F S; W. T. Patton, T; M. Fitzgerald, C; Oscar Dunbar, A C; Elwood Small, I S; T. B. Leonard, O S; D. W. Crandall, Chap.; W. Cranston, P W P.

fever on the 20th of February.

FLORENCE CITY, Salmon River, Eb. Angus: Ceremony apart, I have but a few minutes to write to you, and what little I may write must be done with the paper spread on the head of a vinegar keg; a few plain facts which may be of interest to your readers regarding this place is therefore all I shall aim at, for the present. Seeing that it was out of my power to get any means of returning to Oregon City this senson unless at a sacrifice which I could not afford to make, I concluded to remain in Oro Fino till the ensuing Spring. But that place has become so much like a "Deserted Village" that there is but very little inducement for any one to remain in it, and the means of removing to this place being kindly offered me by one of our merchants who was removing his goods from Oro Fino to this place, I started on Sat arday the 21st of last mouth, and arrived most frozen. One of our company had both his feet frozen and has been laid up ever since we got in. But the details of I can finish it from my notes.

There are but lew people remaining in Oro Fino It appears the diggings did not turn out well, and many great disppointments have transpired where from exaggerated and bombastic reports it was made, but the profits after all did not cor. rate information as may be useful to those of your readers who feel interested in the

Jan. 6, 1862.

The town of Florence City Is well laid out on rising ground, in or about what is note reckoned the centre of the mines. There is a city or town council, recorder &c. The building lots have been taken up to a large extent and fenced in after having been recorded according to law There is no doubt but the town will be a large one, and a place of immense business during the ensuing season. The population is far greater than I had supposed and people are coming in every day. And several gentlemen have told me that they in-So far as I have beard, the richness of

quire more labor and expense to take out From the Mountaineer, we learn that ten dollars in Oro Pino diggings, than it would to take out a thousand here. But there can be but very little done here until Spring. The average depth of sonw is from three to five feet, and in some lecalities it is deeper. The frost is also severe, yet on the whole the climate does not seem Gold mines have been discovered on the to be unusually cold. Timber is quite and in summer the country is said to be beautiful, and to afford excellent grazing \$1 per 1b , bacon \$1,25; sugar \$1,25. But I must close, as the lak is freezing on general details in my next.

Yours, &c., G. A. NOBLE

Lewiston, W. T. Feb. 11th, 1862. En. Assers: Since I last wrote to you the weather has been materially worse than day at 16, 14 above the freezing point and a few of the South hill sides are relieved of LYCKEM - The Oregon City Lyceum in their mantles of snow. But several such days will be required to melt the snow enment about the S. R. mines; scarce a day has passed this Winter, even in the coldest weather, that has not witnessed poor lellows plodding sleng over the snow toward the gold land. The extent to which men nucleus round which a Public Library and will expose themselves in this mad race, it pack animals used on the road last year, have died this Winter, and a new supply acty continues to meet on Wednesday eve- meet the increased and increasing demand for provisions. This will affect the prices f horses and mules, and will also affect

the price of provisions in the mines, Within the part few weeks nothing has transpired to disturb the next serenity of our town, except one or two stabbing affrays, but these are considered as a matter of course in the free city of Lewiston.

We have had no express from below since the last of Dec. but we are now expecting

10 Mr. John Jacob Astor, of New York, has joined the staff of Maj. Gen. McClellan, with the commission of Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Astor is the representative of thirty millions of property, with an income of two millions per annum.

Por The only man who enjoys intimate relations with Sec. Stanton is Mr. Samner, who moved his unanimous confirmation the day his name reached the Capitol. The relations between him and Sec. Chase are equally intimate.

Notice. - The Yambill Industrial Society meets at McMinnville on the first Satvited to attend, as the officers for the next DAVID SMITH.

S. or T .- The semi-annual session of the G. D. of the S. of T. for the State of Oregon will meet at Dallas. Polk county, on Thursday, April 24, 1862, at 10 a.m. A

full attendance is desired. W. R. DUNBAR, G. S. OREGON CITY MARKET. - Wheat, \$1,00a \$1,25; Flour, \$6,80a\$7,50; Oats, \$1,00;

Butter, 374c; Eggs, 20c; Beans, 8al9c; Apples, 3c; Potatoes, \$1,25. THE WE BE



also JEWELRY, on hand.

Persons desirous of getting GOOD WORK done will do well to give me a call, as my whole time is devoted to the repairing of Chronometer, Lever, Duplex, and Horizontal Watches. An assortment of fine English Watches, and

Clocks, with weights to them. Jowelry made o order and repaired. Prices to suit the times. I am thankful for

Past favors, and hope to give satisfaction in future.

I. T. Located at the old stand, opposite the 'Orrgon House, OREGON CITY.