



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

The Oregon Argus.

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Objects of Patriotism.

With loyal and patriotic men the great business of the day is putting down the rebellion. The immediate salvation of the country is with them the all absorbing and permanent idea. The body politic having survived the crisis, and being restored to soundness and more than constitutional vigor, all will be well. Crushing the rebellion, and crushing it thoroughly, is the great mission of this Administration.

This is no overcolored picture of the crimes which have been perpetrated by the American people, directly, or through the cold-blooded political apostates they have brought through ignorance or from consciousness elevated to power. It is all true, and the hundredth part has not been told.

The Two Wings.

The secession papers in Oregon are now hard at work in trying to unite the two wings of the democracy. The proslavery wing which went off under the lead of Avery into the "national" party, is known as the "sore-head democracy."

We notice that Jimmy O'Meara has found his way back to Oregon. Probably he is whispering round to buy out Bush and his remnant, as we understand they are for sale. How is it, "Malignant" going to sell out to O'Meara again?

A Good Move. Pat Malone of the Corvallis Union is a stirring man for a seceder. Besides editing two democratic papers, he has, since his editorial career began, made the circuit of the Willamette Valley, trudging through storm and mud, to effect an amalgamation of what he calls the "democratic hand-organs" into one respectable paper with himself as editor, and to arrange, in addition to this, a "through line" from Portland to Jacksonville, over which the "Union pony express" is to pass, whenever the "rider" is sober enough to be entrusted with the "Union," and other Confederate matter.

Asahel Weeps.

Asahel is still "sore." He devotes a good deal of space to denouncing the "Hon. Joseph Watt," a "rock-bottom democrat," who has lately paid the Agent \$1,700 in legal tenders. Watt has carefully studied the "golden rule" heretofore laid down by Asahel as the "fundamental article in the creed of democracy." Will it pay?—and by this rule he saw it was democratic to pay Asahel in legal tenders when he could buy them at a discount.

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Details of Eastern News.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The following order has been issued by the General Commanding: "I am pained to inform the commissioned officers of the Confederate army taken prisoners, that owing to the barbarous measures announced by President Davis in a recent proclamation, denying parole to our officers, we will be obliged to treat them in a like manner."

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House in Committee of the Whole, yesterday considered the Executive and Judicial Legislative Appropriation bill. Several amendments were made, including a provision making appropriation for the compensation of mileage of the members until further legislation.

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Latest News.

Cairo, Jan. 17.—By an arrival, to-day, from Arkansas, Post, we learn that we captured six regiments at that place, and that two regiments of Texas Rangers, not knowing the place had surrendered came to reinforce the rebels. They did not discover the position of affairs until too late, and were also marched in as prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Foster, of Connecticut, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging emigration from Europe to the United States.

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