

S. INTERNAL REVENGE.—The following statement represents the total amount keys assessed in the State of Oregon, or the U. S. Excise Law, since Sept. 1863; including Income Licensees, drugs manufactured articles, and Carriage keys, assessed for eight months, to Oct., 1864. Division No. 1, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, \$1,718. \$1, Yamhill and Washington, \$5,365. 23. 44. Multnomah, \$45,144.73; 4th, Marion and Clackamas, \$14,367.49; 5th, Benton and Polk, \$3,976.15; 6th, Lane, Lincoln, \$9,557.69; 7th, Douglas and Coquille, \$4,292.11; 8th, Coos and Curry, \$55,000.00; 9th, Josephine and Jackson, \$8,55; Wasco, Umatilla and Baker, \$29,58. Total, \$108,843.23.

A STEP THAT CANNOT BE RETRACTED.——A Senator Flag says: "No slave has any legal existence in rebellion after the ground has been again shadowed by the flag of the nation—impossible as the negro is, the faith of the American Government is pledged to him. To the world that he shall be free, and it's power does not exist beneath the gates of Heaven which can hold one of the parted links of his shackles. The American Government cannot, if it would, send me back the storm of reproach that will drift upon it from other Christian powers. It could not keep down a reversion of popular opinion in the free States, unless it were furnished with the slavery."

REBELLION.—At a political meeting of the Union men of Stetson, held recently, the following resolution proposed by Lewis Barker, was unanimously adopted:

1. That this rebellion is unconstitutional.
2. That it is constitutional to put it down.
3. That Lincoln is putting it down.
4. That we will support him while about it.
5. That Cony goes for the right.
6. That we go for Cony.

Any was accordingly selected by a big majority.

FROM JAPAN.—William B. Farwell, a collector at San Francisco, received a letter from H. B. Pray, United States Minister to Japan. He says—
"The prompt course of resenting the outbreak [attacking an American vessel] has filled most favorably, as the *Washington*, having gone, destroyed a steamer, a bark
a brig, mounting over twenty-two guns, besides engaging six shore batteries
accomplished of so much with so little force, astonishes the Japanese people and Government."

ROMAN'S GREEK FIRE.—The Greek shell in use at Charleston is, we learn, invented—patented a few months ago by a citizen of Buffalo, and adopted by the Government. The base of the agent is petroleum, chemically combined with highly inflammable materials, the whole forming an utterly unequalable compound, which, once kindled, burns even in water, and can only be put out by being burnt out. This fear of an agent is contained in a light metal holder, enclosed in the common form of a gun carriage shell that, itself discharged, ignites the fire, it is scattered broadcast, its flames a new terror to the perils of war.

OUR FRIENDS IN SCOTLAND.—The Edinburgh News of August 1st publishes the following:

"With the news of the fall of Vicksburg, and Gen. Lee's retreat reached the village of Bankfoot, in Perthshire, the friends of the North got quite jubilant. A banner was hastily put up with the motto on one side, 'Vicksburg is taken,' on the reverse, 'God speed the North.' A floral device on a large scale was also extenuated, and at 8 o'clock a procession set out through the village accompanied by the music band. At the close of the procession, the political lions of the place and the members of the band repaired to the inn, where President Lincoln and his successor general's healths were drunk with rounds of cheer, and then all went peaceably and gladly to their homes."

Col. Richardson, the Rebel guerrilla, has issued an order requiring all men of West Tennessee, between 18 and 45, to report to his camp under the Rebel conscription law. The following barbarous instructions are to govern his men in carrying out this order. "If a man should absent himself from home to avoid this order, burn his house and all his property except such as may be useful to this command. If a man resists this by refusing to report, shoot him down and leave him dying. If a man takes refuge in his house and offer resistance, set the house on fire and guard it so he may not get out."

STAL AFFRAY.—We learn from a gentleman who arrived a few days since from the gold mines, that on the 26th inst., a reward was offered by W. H. Sutton into a saloon keeper at Nashville. Willy struck Sutton, who pitched in and thrashed him; they were separated. About dusk, when Sutton was walking home, he was fired upon by Willy, who turned the fire but without effect. Two more shots, the last shot hit him in the bowels, from the effect he died. Willy was arrested placed in confinement.—*Golden Age*.

The Mexicans at the Bay mingled the Mexican flag with their own in their celebration. The feeling of these people towards our own, just now, was expressed by the little Aztec Princess at Marysville celebration, who said to Rifles: "Nobis sons of Washington, are the only friends we have on Earth."

Government is now paying the freedmen who work on the Government plantations two dollars per month and rations—after paying the wages of the men and women, quite a large sum will accrue to the Government from the sale of produce, etc.

SUDS DEATH.—Mr. Nicholas Shrum, an old, well known and estimable citizen of this County, died yesterday morning of congestion of the heart. He worked all day Saturday threshing—was sick about 15 hours.

LARGE.—Mr. Joseph M. Jones of this County has left in this office a bushel of the largest potatoes we have ever seen on the Pacific Coast, and we do not remember to have ever seen larger but once. Oregon can produce first class vegetables.

HENRY WINTER DALES, of Maryland, lately made a speech at Portland Maine, in favor of emancipating and arming negroes. In this speech he said:

Colored men in Maine, New Hampshire, and in many other States, have all the rights and privileges of a white man. They voted in Maryland and North Carolina at one time. John Bell said he was twice elected to Congress by negro votes. It is entirely a new idea that they are not citizens, originating with Judge Taney in his decision in the Dred Scott case. They are an instrument of great power, having mental and physical ability combined with a strong motive to fight for the Union as it ought to be. It is no time to quibble about these matters of etiquette while the life blood of our nation is sought by her traitors in arms. The rebels have abdicated their country without a just cause, they must abide the consequences. Let the President appoint provisional governors in the different States to protect loyal men and secure obedience to the laws of the United States. A mere directory government will not answer the purposes. Let the constitution as it is, and the laws as they have been constitutionally enacted, be every where enforced. Let the slaves in the rebellious States, be declared forever free.

THE UNION ARMY.—The new American correspondent of the London Times pays a high compliment to the composition and character of the Union armies. While they seem to him to lack the thorough discipline of the standing armies of Europe, and while the corps from different States and sections retain to a considerable extent their old individuality beneath the garb and drill of the soldier, they all possess uncommon traits a dash and enduring valor, a hardihood and perseverance, an intelligence and resourcefulness, which are astonishing and admirable, despite the difficulties that accompanies these noble traits, and which vents itself in anticipations of a retaliatory war with Great Britain when the Union shall have been restored and slavery cleaned out.

PHYSICAL AND MORAL COURAGE.—Why should want of physical courage be matched with infamy, while the reverse—the lack of moral courage is matched with impunity? If our men be weak and credulous, will the cowardice—or it other words, the conservatism—of the enlightened abate the evil? That cruelty which renders them docile to evil, is equally available to lead them to good; and of all who hold sound opinions would most easily turn, and would teach what is right vice versa; as the base and perverse hold birth what they know to be wrong, they are numerous before us, and, and against us. General Banks proposed to raise an army corps composed entirely of negroes, with white officers. Gen. Grant is favorable to the same system, and the impression prevails extensively that when the war is practically over, the Mississippi river fortifications and sea coast forts will be garrisoned chiefly by black troops. It is surprising what a rush of applications there is for enrollment in the colored regiments. An examining Board has been appointed to examine qualifications of applicants in St. Louis, and for the officeships of three regiments—positions for about 105 men—there were 350 offers. If the war lasts another year, there will be no difficulty in securing a negro volunteer force of 200,000 men. The prejudices of our veteran soldiers has worn off against negro regiments, and they are welcomed for duty in trenches and for camp drudgery as acceptable substitutes. If the rebels ever thought of retaliating, they must be aware that to talk of retaliating on 200,000 troops of any color is a dangerous game. If they arm their own negroes, so much the worse. The Southern darkeys have sense enough for that. They know on which side freedom can be gained.

MEETING OF TREASURERS.—The Brothers Jonathan sailed from Portland for San Francisco, yesterday morning, taking with her the largest shipment of treasure ever made from the Northwest. The ship's manifest showed \$315,000, and an amount equal to \$200,000, is known to have been in private hands. In the course of an article relative to the yield of our fields—published a few days since—our estimate was that the shipment for each steamer would average something over \$200,000, or a monthly total of \$1,000,000. We now see that our estimate was under instead of over the mark. At this present rate of shipments we are sending forward the rate of \$1,500,000 per month—or an annual yield of \$18,000,000. Bearing in mind that the working of our gold fields has just commenced, the figures given above are startling. California in 1849, when the world was astonished, shipped but \$4,000,000, and yet here we have a production of very nearly four times that amount, and it scarcely excites newspaper comments. In this connection the people of the Northern coast have reason to complain of the course pursued by the California press. The leading papers of that State are still with news of the Washoe, the Colorado, the Humboldt, the Reese River, and occasionally the Carson mines, but of the mineral district that sends them monthly over \$1,500,000, they have scarce a word to say, and when that word is spoken it is accompanied by a jeer, intended to destroy all confidence in the productiveness of our mines. In spite, however, of newspaper neglect, our country and its resources are gradually becoming known to the people of California, and with another season no amount of depreciation will serve to check the rush to a mingled air of imbecility and brutal ferocity.

Boarding.—THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY, who have recently opened a DAY SCHOOL in Salem City, are now preparing to receive a number of young ladies who might desire to board at the institution. For further information apply to the SISTERS, Salem, Sept. 14, 1863.

IMPORTANT TO HOLDERS OF U. S. Treasury Notes.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.—We are informed that the late James F. & P. R. Reighling, publishers of *JAMES F. & P. R. REIGHLING'S ALMANAC FOR 1864*, this is the tenth year of publication of this invaluable annual.—It contains statistical information which can nowhere else be found. Published by S. J. McCormick, Portland, Oregon.

TAKE NOTICE!—TILTON & McFARLAND'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, WITH STEEL VAULTS AND COMBINATION LOCKS.

OPPOSITION.—PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP LINE CONNECTING CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK, VIA NICARAGUA.

750 Miles Shorter than Panama Route. THE FAST AND FAVORITE DOUBLE EN-GAGE Steamship.

MOSES TAYLOR, J. H. BLETHEN, Commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR SAN JUAN DEL SUR, FROM MISSION STREET WHARF, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M., PUNCTUALLY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1. — Oct. 3, 1863.

Administrator's Notice.

Summons.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Mary Ann Curran, Plaintiff, vs. Salt for Stephen Curran, Defendant, Diver-

T. P. STEPHEN CURRAN, Defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, on the third day of October, 1863, and answer the summons of the above named plaintiff, which has been served on you in the Circuit Court, in which complaint and plaintifff's process to be served on you on the grounds of fraud and cruel treatment, and for other causes in said complaint set forth, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer and complain, the plaintifff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Stephen Curran, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oregon City, Sept. 11, 1863. 13-4w-pmt.

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MARRIED,—In Portland, Oct. 1st, at the residence of Joseph O'Donnell, by the Rev. Mr. Borres, Mr. A. Kaufman to Miss Minnie Black.

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Military.

Capt. J. M. Keeler, Paymaster, has appointed the following Deputies who have qualified and been assigned to their respective Sub-Districts, to wit:—

John Fullerton, 1st Sub-District, including Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos, and Douglas counties.

A. A. Skinner, 2d Sub-District, including Lane, Linn, Benton, and Polk counties.

Marion F. Mulkey, 3d Sub-District, including Clackamas, Yamhill, Tillamook, Multnomah, Washington, Columbia, and Clatsop counties.

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