EUGENE CITY, SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1862.

Union men of Lane county, the time has come for action. Your June election is but a few months distant. No definite plan has yet been made public which friends of the Union, whether Democrats or Republicans, are certain of concert of action. Vital interests are at stake. The true issue is Union, with all its blessings of peace, of law and order, or disunion, with its anarchy, its outrage and its blood. We appeal to every loyal citizen-lay aside your old issues, your old jealousies; and come up to the pre-cinct's election of the delegates to the County Convention like brothers. Let us hear the voice of the people; "The voice of the people is the voice of God." . To Republicans we say, let your acts of devotion to your country's needs Johnson, Dix, Holt, and a host of others united not be surpassed by mere empty sounding words. Come up like true Union men that you are to the rescue. To Democrats we say, show that the magnanimity with which you have come to the aid of the Administration, the Constitu-tion and the Government, is still as noble in its constancy as in its magnanimity.

Come one! Come all! Go to your precincts and elect delegates to the county Convention.

The precinct elections to be held the first Monman resolve that he will go into no party organization. day in February, and the county Convention on ization, but the one for his country.

L. S. VINSON House in Eugene City. The county Convention to nominate the county ticket, and elect delegates to the State Convention.

A. A. SMITH, H. G. HADLEY, WM. H. FISHER, C. H. Moses, D. M. Risdon, J. G. GRAY, NORRIS HUMPHREY, WM. GALE, HILLIARD SHAW, M. BLANDING, HILLIARD SHAW, Jos. DAVIS, J. M. DICK, B. F. DUNN.

is not. And therefore, friends of the Union, we place our Government in its wonted position must earnestly urge upon you to respond to this before the Nations of the world. call with an alacrity which shall be the exponent we have commuced thus early at home upon her senses. a plan which we think cannot fail to meet the

Persons who feel themselves interested in the establishment and support of our enterprise age requested to send in their names without delay. We have established a pretty extensive exchange with different journals, and we are still prepared to exchange with farmers for produce-

THE river is rising very fast, and the indications are, that we may have another flood,

It is estimated that there are 30,000 fallen women in England and wales. What a fearful

the south side of Rogue River near Perkin,s ferry. Since then they have taken out \$210 from 900 pounds of rock. Sentinel.

tor at Yreka, that the linewill not be at work again before the first of April .- Sentinel.

Steamers Julia and Carrie Ladd leave this morning for St Helens with freight for the steamer Cortes. There is now in this city over seven hundred tons ready for shipment.—Times, Sth.

The steamer Vancouver returned last evening, being unable to land at the mouth of the Willamette River. The ice was thick and hard as far as the eye could reach up the Columbia .-Times, 8th.

DROWNED .- We hear that on Christmas day Umpqua, by the capsizing of the ferry boat.

THERE was a terrific storm on the New Eng land coast about the first of November, and agreat loss of life and property was the conse-

are much divided upon the question of running a straight Republican ticket at the next July election. That is a matter they must settle among themselves. If their patriotism is cirLETTER FROM CLACKAMAS COUNTY. NEEDY, Dec. 27th, 1861.

Ed. Statesman: I see, as the time approaches to-day, it is for the vast future also."

Would divide the Union vote of our State, at our next election, in order to serve some personal or party purpose. How short sighted, forgetful or party purpose. How short sighted, forgetful or selfish they must be. Who drove from powers that old traitor, Joe Lane? Who elected others that were true men to the Union to the Union to the Union when of Lane county, the time has come others that were true men to the Union State, at our next election, in order to serve some personal fully prepared for mattack by McClellan.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 19th.—The President and Cabinet have held a conference at Washington, upon the subject of the threatened difficulties from Baltimore accions the Union to the Union were complete, and that they were thizes with the Federal Government.

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Sensible talk; and we trust that no real Union St. Joseph railroad, at Hickson, Macomb county.]

A skirmish took place yesterday on the Virman in the State will disregard the admonition, which is a reflection of the sentiment of every loyal citizen is Oregon. li issthe imperative duty of all Union men to work shoulder to shoulder in this campaign. We cannot afford to divide our forces and give the traitorous "peace" men the ascendency. As we value our homes and our country we cannot afford it. for their REMARKS.—We have published this call at the triumph would be equal to the inauguration of cladegunboats, which passed. request of a great many whom we know to be civil war in this State. Then in the name of true Union men. And we do not hesitate to do God, why should we be wasting our time in useso because we are well aware that this is the less cavil about party predilections; we have only course possible for us to take with any hope but one course to follow, and that course is of success. And this we have every reason to marked out to us by the voice of the people and believe will insure a complete victory over the the cardid judgment of the Administration. Revice Dorr. Salary, 3,000 per annum. secession sympathizers, at our next June election. ally there is but two parties existing in Ore Friends, Republicans, Union Democrats, do we gon, as well as in other States, the administration hear a dissenting voice from this call ? Not a- party, and the opposite thereto. If the party mong Union men we hope, not among Republi- which is now prosecuting the war in support of cans we are certain. Is there a man among us the Federal Government, is a Union Democratic so lost to his country's interest as not to be wil- party, so are we. If it is a Douglas party, so ling to forego the pleasure of a mere party tri- are we. If it is a Republican party, so are we. umph for the sake of the Union? Then let that Whatever may betide we are for the Union. man acknowledge that he has outlived his true We are bound to support none but Union men, patriotism. Is there a man among us who can and as a most conclusive test, we shall require not come up to the poll and vote for tried and our candidates to support the Administration in ble and moderate than the representations of the known Union mer, regardless of what other proclivities such men may possess? We trust there and unequivocal victory over secession shall peremptory or imperative is addressed to our

of your love for the old stars and stripes. For The Stone Freer .- A fleet consisting of in our opinion, upon this call hangs the hope of twenty-five old whaling vessels, 8,377 tonage in Lane county, and upon this course the hope of the aggregate, laden with stone, sailed from New Oregon. We are aware that in issuing this call London southward the last week in November. we will incur the displeasure of disunionists The object of the expedition is to seal the harbors field, but we have faith that the integrity and fourteen men, and each vessel is so arranged as good sense of Union men throughout the State to be sunk momentarily. We imagine that this will prompt them to act in harmony with us, as touching their "tin" will make Secesia come to

> near Umpqua city, says that the work of the day taking thirty tons of freight belonging to others. Two tons of coffee were lost. But as the old destroyed—\$150,000 on the Quitman estate adage says, there is no great loss without some alone. gain, it seems that the flood has in part compen-

elected Baker, and voted for Lincoln,

good appointments,-Argus.

Want of space will not permit us this week to give full expression of the interest we feel in Oregon's ready response to the very moderate ington give cheering news. appeal to our patriotism by the general Govern, John Briggs, John Fortune and J. O. Laughlin, ment. The call for troops is just, and we, as loyal were drowned at Briggs' Ferry on the South citizens, are in duty bound to comply without delay, it is the people's cause and must be sustained by the people, regardless of party predibut it is probable that they will ask for such ex-

MATTHEW BLEDSOE shot James S. Harman, generally known as "Pike" a packer formerly ceived from Europe. The question of the arrest Ruporr says that the Republicans of this State packing to Elk City, on Sunday last, at the of Mason and Slidell on board of the Trent, mouth of Salmon river. The quarrel arose at continued to excite the public press, the card table the night before, and was renewed. Armstrong guns of large size were by Harmon next day, when after a few words tributed among the ships preparing for sea. Bledsoe drew his pistol and shot him through This is to be regarded as a precautionary meascumscribed and restrained by their Republican the head. Bledsoe went to Walla Walla to give ure against Mexican privateers, rather than a sins. dogmas at this day of trial, alas, for their frailty!—Daily Times.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

for the election of our State officers and mem-bers of the Legislature, that there are those that state that the rebel fortifications at Centerville Quiscy, Dec. 23d.—Ireland stre

The rebels in Missouri under command of Gen. Price, are in fell retreat, closely pursued by the Federal army under Gen. Pope.

Gen. Pope has captured Price's baggage train,

shall, in command of a body of Federal troops, undoubtedly bring important news. surprised a camp of rebels near Warrensburg, Mo. The rebels, after a brief but ineffectual are three Colonels and seven Captains, 1,000 done to railroads, etc., where they live. horses, with their equipments, and all the arms,

wounded. The rebel loos is unknown. Sr Lours, Dec. 21st .- One hundred miles of the track and bridges of the North Missouri railroad were destroyed by the rebels. [This Wilson's resolution was passed, prohibiting road connects St. Louis with the Hannibal and United States officers from using any of their

Federal loss was six killed and eight wounded.

The war excitement seems to be subsiding. Quisey, Dec. 20th,—In Congress, yesterday, a House resumed discussion on the bill authorizing the immediate construction of twenty iron

In the Senate, Mr. Wade presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed Lieutenant General. No action was taken thereon.

George S. Fisher, of San Francisco, has been appointed U. S. Vice-Consul at Kanawha, Japan,

ico, vice A. Garritl.

The Federal troops now occupy Beaufort, S. C., and are fortifying themselves. The steamship Atlantic has arrived at New York from Port Royal, with 12,000 pounds of

Sea Island cotton. Over 100,000 pounds of Sea Island cotton had been secured previous to the departure of the Atlantic. The dispatches of the British Minister, received

Government, and no difficulty presented to their view but which can and will be settled by diplo-

Quincy, Dec. 20th, -Gen. Burnside's expedition, consisting of ten regiments, is at Annapolis, and ready to go South.

In the House, yesterday, Julian, of Indiana, dition were expected to assemble at Haroffered resolutions that the Fugitive Slave law tween the 15th and 20th of December. so so amended as to forbid the recapture or return of any fugitives from labor, without proof whose policy is to see two Union tickets in the of Charleston and Savannah. The crews average that the claimant is loyal. After much discussion, the resolution passed.

Major Hubbard, of the 1st Missouri cavalry,

captured over 60 rebels, a day or two since, together with a large amount of baggage. Gen. Pope and his assistants are determined to rid Missouri of rebels. A battle between 330 guns, 5,000 sailors and 3,000 troops

hearty approbation of every loyal citizen of the Friend Burknapp, writing from Gardener, Pope's army and Price's army is expected every The Madrid Espana says that a project was

store was carried away from upper Scottsburg, of Secretary Seward, and sent to Fort Lafayette. A great negro insurrection is reported in Miss.

The New York Herald has the following dissated for the breach by the discovery of gold in patch, dated the 20th; Gen. Ord started on a foraging expedition this morning, with the 4th Scottsburg. Several dollars had been panned regiment Bucktail Rifles, Lieutenant Col. Kann, that he had elaborated upon a plan of reconcilia-Last week we referred to the quartz lode of alitions at the time of Stout's and Sheil's elec-Messrs Jewett, Green & Schieffelin, located on tions referred to in the address of the National came on the ground and conducted the battle. Democracy issued at Washington in July 1860. It continued an hour, when the enemy finding If that act excited the disgust and indignation of our fire too hot for them, retreated in the direcnational men, what must our subsequent election tion of Fairfax, leaving a large number of dead TREEGRAPH.—We are informed by the operatof Baker and rote for Lincoln have done." We for a short distance, and picked up the wounded understand how Malone, and others of his school and prisoners. Gen. Ord captured a large amount of arms, clothing, etc., which the enemy left behind. Their loss is estimated at 150 killed MILITARY .- We notice by the S. F. Herald, and wounded. Our loss is six killed and eight that C. S. Drew holds a Major's commission in wounded. Among the rebels killed was Col. tans, praying him not to leave Italy. the mounted regiment, to be raised in Oregon. Thiler, of Kentucky. Their force consisted of Gen. Cialdina had tendered his re and that our fellow townsman, J S Rinearson, will be junior Major of the Regiment. Both are good appointments.—Argus.

There regiments of infantry, a company of cavalry, and a battery—all under acting Brig. Gen. John H. Fordy, of Alabama. At nine o'clock r. M., our troops returned with fifth wagon loads of

Quiser Dec. 21st .- Dispatches from Wash-

Private letters received from distinguished English statesmen, and other prominent individuals, give every assurance that it is foreign to The last ships of the season were leaving Cronsthe interests of the English Government to make tadt, any demand for the release of Mason and Slidell.

onorably give.

Armstrong guns of large size were being dis-

A great Irish mass meeting was held in Dub-Quincy, Dec. 19th.—The correspondents of America. Feeling ran high in favor of sustain- unlly insulted, and the martial law set at defiance

France will do nothing to irritate Great

The Philadelphia Enquirer has dispatches upon the subject of the threatened difficulties with England, and say that there must be no opened fire on Fort McRae, three times since the war.

The Tribune's dispatch from Washington says Lord Lyons has made his first official communication to the Secretary of State. The contents are not known

There has been a rupture at Richmond be-

Government has received intelligence that Sr. Louis, Dec. 20th.-Col. Davis and Mar. Gen. Scott will immediately return. He will

Gen. Halleck has issued orders making death the penalty of cutting down telegraph wires or resistance, surrendered at discretion. The fruits injuring railroad bridges. Secessionists and their slaves will be required to repair all damages A fire occurred yesterday in New York, by

Garret Davis, Senator from Kentucky, took

his seat to-day. Quincy, Dec. 24th .- In the House yesterday,

force for the purpose of returning fugitive slaves. Morrill reported a bill increasing the duties ginia side of the Potomac, near Drainsville, between large detachments of Federals and rebels.

The latter had 150 killed and wounded. The portations be the same as in 1860. Fenton introduced a bill granting lands for a railroad from the Missouri river to San Francisco.

The steamship George Law, from Aspinwall on the 16th, has arrived. The French transport ship Resource, bound to Callao, was wrecked 40 miles south of Valparaiso. She had 600 souls on board, five or six only of whom were saved.

A dispatch to the N. Y. Post gives a rumor that the Cabinet have resolved to release Mason and Slidell, and that an order has gone out to ship them to Halifax. The Post does not believe

A private dispatch received last night states that Gen. Halleck has ordered the secessionists Capt. Robert Haley, of San Francisco, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Manzanillo, Mexouri Railroad. Forty bridge burners have be n arrested and have probably been shot.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Senate would be convened on the 2d of December.

It was reported that a considerable reduction would be made in the military estimates and the number of troops in France. It was also asserted by the Paris Constitutional that Count Persigny had submitted to Napoleon a project for the disarmament of the French portion.

The belief in the necessity for a French loan being urgent. The Bourse was firm. Rents adanced to 70 francs on the 20th of November.

The Emperor Napoleon would visit Queen Victory during the great Exhibition next year. The French ships forming the Mexican expe-

SPAIN.

organized.

discussed of forming in America a colony of all

all the points of the speech.

It is said that Miramon had left Madrid for

TALY.

In the Italian Parliament, Racasoli announced and Easton's battery. Gen. McCall, thinking tion of the Church and State, which requested

It was asserted that the project of the Italian confederacy is by no means abandoned. A modification of the Italian ministry, was ru-

mored but nothing has been accomplished. A levy of 80,000 men was ordered, but it was thought that not more than 50,000 would be levied in February. The effective army would then consist of 280,000 men.

Gen, Carbonelli had gone to Caprera to pre sent Garibaldi with an address from the Neapoli-

Gen. Cialdina had tendered his resignation. There was a rumor that the Papal Government was preparing an expedition against Umbria.

Chiavone, the Brigand Chief of Naples, was again giving trouble. Two dispatches were said to have been discovered, showing a collusion between him and the Pontifical authorities.

RUSSIA.

Navigation was closed at St. Petersburgh.

15,000 Russian troops had attacked 10,000 mountaineers in Circasia. After fighting six hours planation as the United States Government can the Russians were put to flight with very heavy losses, including a general of division Quincy, Dec. 23d.—Later news has been re- 6,000 Russians were reported as being killed and

information was conveyed to the King as to en regards us with indignity; also the Times gives. able him to avoid the machinations of the assas- us favorable notice.

erful squadron-fifty vessels in all.

A despatch from Warsaw of the 16th of Nolin, to consider affairs between Great Britain and vember says that the military were being continmerica. Feeling ran high in favor of sustainby the cause of the United States.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—Ireland strongly sympabizes with the Federal Government.

ually insuited, and the martial law set at tenance
by the people. The Archbishop of Warsaw
had been arrested because the churches were
continually closed, and for having written a disrespectful letter to Gen. Luders. The Archbishop's administration was stopped by an order from St. Petersburg.

## LETTER FROM FREEDOM

FREEDOM, Lane County, Dec. 24, 1861.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: As there is at this time an effort being made to organize a "Union" party with the obvious purpose of destroying the Republican party, and of wheedling Republicans into the silly belief that they are not, or gon into the hands of those traitors, Davis & Co.? and made one hundred and fifty-five prisoners. Shall we be thus blindly 1rd astray, and fail Cevajoval had attacked Mattaloras. There to perform our duty, to satisfy the ambitious was a great battle with heavy slaughter, and designs of demagogues? Never! No! Never! both parties claim the victory. [This is incom- Davis' Administration in his paper. are now justly in power. I, as one of the peo-ple, purpose to inquire into this matter. First, what is the necessity for organizing a new party under the cognomen of a Union party, when the veriest tyro in politics knows full well that the Republican party is most emphatically a Union party? Secondly, what is the object of this movement, if it be not to disorganize the Republican party, and triumph over us by strategy. Thirdly, what will be the result to which the new or anization will tend. In my humble opinion will not public opinion point to the men in the State and several counties, that should compose our State officers and Legislature? Then in this brilliant exploit was but ten killed and mated at \$50,000.

which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend. In my humble opinion baggage, wagons, provisions, etc., in possession which Hayman & Co.'s drug store No. 161 or anization will tend to admit the necessity of organizing a new party on the Union issue alone, is either to admit that we lack faith in the Republican party, or that we have no confidence in the sincerity of Union men outside of our present party organization, believ-ing them to be more afraid of us than of the wily "peace" men, who are known to be effective abettors of secession. Such admission I am not ready to make. I hold that union-loving men, wherever we find them, are men of sense and moral integrity. That the Administration party to which we belong is the true Union par-ty; that men who are for the Union and the enforcement of the laws, who have not heretofore worked with us, cannot in the next State canvass fail to do so, Hence I must conclude that there is no necessity for any deorganization or re-organization of our party. loasmuch as the result of such movement must eventually ultimate in the establishment of two factions more equally balanced in power than are the Republicans and extreme Douglas men now, which would give the soft " peace" men the power, which the establishment of a new organization is proposed to obviate. It may be asked how will such factions arise in the advent of a new party-organization. I answer, as the most simple and natural result. A large majority of the Republican party knowing themselves to be, and ever to have been, Union men, cannot at once pursuade themselves to break off from the name under which they have rallied, and labored, and triumphed, merely to gratify the whims of those who stand upon technicalities of terms. And those of us who favor the Union movement, with the Union men from the Daglas party, would form about an equal balance of power, leaving the largest majority of votes to the disunion " peace" men. Yours truly, A REPUBLICAN.

COMMENTS.-The above I tter, we doubt not, continued, the financial wants of the Government represents the present thoughts of a good many very honest and sincere Republicans. To all such we would say entertain no jealous fears about your party organization, for that is not the object of attack; neither will we propose or dition were expected to assemble at Havanna be. or countenance the organization of any new party further than the spontaneous uprising of the people, and the harmonious action of all There were rumors of impending changes loyal citizens in behalf of our country in its among the high functionaries in administration, present perilous situation. If you are Republiand that the powers of the several Ministers cans, be Republicans still. If you are Demo-would be modified and the Ministry of State re-erats, be Democrats still. But for the sake of all the endearments that attach to our homes and The Mexican expedition comprises 15 vessels, country, let us lay aside the discussion of all minor subjects of contention between Union men, until we shall have secured the or flood there has been dirastrous. Lower Scotts-burg is entirely swept away. Lard & Peters' was arrested at New York yesterday, by order of it. The address of the Cortez in response to the preservation of our national Government. We Queen's speech had been read. It approves of are admonished to this position by the noble precedence of our brethren in Ohio and other States; and further, by the fact that many of our enterprising Union men are gone or going to the northern mines, while the lazy, inactive scum of disunion have not sufficient energy to earry them beyond the limits of the State, so that a they might be attacked, sent on after them two Napoleon to become mediator; but owing to concert of acction with all who have their coun-MR. SLATER has called the Democratic State brigades; McCall and staff followed also. When little conciliatory disposition the mediation was try's cause at heart, becomes imperatively necthought, thirty thousand fallen angels! Who Central Committee, to meet at Corvallisson the Gen. Ord's command was near Drainsville, it without result. The project contained seven arwill lift them up and tell them to go and sin no 29th of this month. The Editor of the "Union" was attacked by the enemy in ambush. A brisk ticles guaranteeing independence, inviolability, more? was attacked by the enemy in ambush. A brisk ticles guaranteeing independence, inviolability, in remarking on the call says—"We find the co-" peace" men.

WE had the pleasure to partake of a very hospitable dinner at Dr. Renfrew's on New Year's day. Turkey was served up in excellent style

WE have been entertained on each consecutive evening from Jan. 1st up to last Tuesday, by Dr. C. H. DeWolfe's highly interesting and instructive lectures on Phrenology and accompanying sciences. We have seldom heard abstruse and metaphysical subjects handled with so much ability. He drew out large audiences, and we believe gave general satisfaction.

Tug State Teacher's Institute will meet at Salem, Feb. 12th, 1862. Philolology, Mathematics, Natural sciences, Geography, Astronomy and History will be represented, besides lectures will be delivered on various subjects of educatior al interest. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of professional teachers free of

WE have received kind and gentlemany no-A conspiracy to assassinate the King and his tice from the Morning Oregonian, the Oregon immediate followers at a feast lad failed. Such Democrat and the Statesman. The Union (!)

> Snow has been constant since our last issue and stock have been suffering greatly.