

'The Struggle of to-day is not altogether for to-day, it is for the vast future also.'



A CALL TO THE UNION MEN OF LANE COUNTY.

And your men of Lane county, the time has come for action, and your June election is but a few months distant.

We appeal to every loyal citizen: lay aside your old jealousies, and come up to the present election of the delegates to the county Convention like brothers.

To Republicans we say, let your acts of devotion to your cause not be surpassed by mere empty sounding words.

To Democrats we say, show that the magnanimity with which you have come to the aid of the Administration, the Constitution and the Government, is still as noble in its constancy as in its magnanimity.

Come! Come! to your precincts, and elect delegates to the county Convention. The precinct elections to be held on Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1862, and the county Convention on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1862, at the Court House in Eugene City.

- A. A. SMITH, W. H. FISHER, H. G. HADLEY, C. H. MOORE, J. G. GALE, D. M. RIDGOS, N. HEMPHREY, W. G. GRAY, HULLIARD SHAW, M. BLANKINS, J. M. DICKER, JAS. DAVIS, F. B. DYER, R. J. PETERSON, M. DOSTERTER, A. RICHFIELD, H. M. ELLSWORTH, D. S. HYLAND, D. S. PATNE, HIRSH SMITH, S. B. CRANSTON.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The qualified voters of the State of Oregon who are in favor of the suppression of the present wicked rebellion of a vigorous prosecution of war so long as necessary to frustrate the mad schemes of armed traitors...

- SAMUEL HANNA, B. F. HARRISON, E. D. SHATTUCK, C. F. HALL, J. W. COLEMAN, W. W. CORRIE, LUTHER HENRY, R. WILLIAMS, W. C. JOHNSON, C. P. CRANFORD, JOE COX, Z. S. COLEMAN, JR., R. SIMPSON, A. F. WALLER, A. C. GIBBS, R. C. GREE, ALONZO LARKINS, I. R. MOORE, JOHN McFARLAND, E. C. COOKER, W. S. LINDSEY, A. C. DANTLES, A. M. STURR, H. M. TAYLOR, R. J. LAMB, J. W. McFARLAND, S. G. REED, DAVID McFARLAND, A. C. H. SHAW, THOMAS SHAW, DAVID POWELL, C. F. PRATT, A. H. HALLOCK, R. J. COOKER, J. A. GORR, W. S. LINDSEY, S. J. McCORRICK, T. R. RICKLEY, A. E. LOVEJOY, JAMES SHAW, D. P. THOMPSON, WILLIAM GRAYES, J. S. RICHMOND, J. MAGONE, L. F. CARRIE, C. X. TERRY, E. P. HENRY, W. S. LINDSEY, H. SHAW, H. M. ELLSWORTH, J. WARD, R. E. STRATTON, B. J. PETERSON, E. L. APPELGAAT.

TO THE UNION MEN OF BENTON COUNTY.

The qualified voters of Benton County, who are in favor of the suppression of the present wicked rebellion of a vigorous prosecution of war so long as necessary to frustrate the mad schemes of armed traitors...

- A. G. HOVEY, JAMES R. BAYLEY, A. J. TRAYNER, W. H. McFARLAND, J. KINNEY, E. A. ARNEY, J. HEDGECOCK, E. C. BARBERS, A. W. WILSON, J. NEWTON, J. MASTERS, H. FLETCHER, Rep. Ch. Cole, Deas, Ch. Cole, W. FLETCHER, J. MASON, R. F. WILLIAMS, J. W. SOUTHERN, J. A. HANNA, R. F. SIMPSON, A. M. WETHAM, J. H. BOBKE, H. BOBKE, E. HOLGATE, G. MERRICK, H. B. NICHOLS, J. CLARK, L. BELFRA, S. H. BENJAMIN, J. G. KIRCHBAUM, A. PRYDE, B. COOGE, A. HANNA, J. C. WOOD, Copyright, Jan. 17, 1862.

OUR PROSPECTS.

We have as yet but just weighed anchor and trimmed our sails for the voyage before us. However, thus early we are congratulated by many friendly epistles we have received; some bringing valuable suggestions of policy, others hearing that thing of most value to printers—the needful; while all express warm sentiments of loyalty and patriotism.

events with the rapidity of events characteristic of this fast age. We are gratified beyond expression to see the concert of feeling and action which is springing up among men who have the common cause of our country's welfare at heart...

This feeling of harmony between Union men from different political classes, we are happy to see daily increasing. Some persons we notice, who are always ready cocked and primed for quibbling on side issues, when by so doing they hope to make a thrust at the heart of the American Eagle...

It is too plain that Secesh is at the bottom of all this "great cry and little wool," but we are none of us going to be taken in by the Judas kiss.

Every true Union man, whatever else he may be, or have been, will see that he is in duty bound to assist in nominating and supporting in Union ticket, in contradistinction to the peace whiners (when there is no peace) who are more belligerent at heart than they would have their exteriors indicate.

This matter is now pretty fairly before the people, and it will remain for the people to acquit themselves individually and collectively, in the coming campaign and election, so that in the future there will be no difficulty in deciding whether a man is for or against his country.

A short extract from the letter of an esteemed friend of Douglas county, which we have just received, fairly represents the political condition of the State: "Douglas county will elect Union men to office; there will be but two parties—one the Jeff Davis and the other the Union party."

The physical as well as the mental status of Oregon, exhibits the marks of the destroyer. Notwithstanding our boasted superiority of climatic locality, we are now experiencing a winter very similar to that generally of the same latitude in other Northern States.

We have suffered immense losses this winter by floods, and our stock is dying of starvation and cold. Yet in all this we must not despair. The darkest hour of night is often just before day. We must take courage and by these exigencies learn a lesson for the future.

There is evidently a glorious future for our little northwestern nook; many hundreds of our industrious citizens are in the Salmon river mines or some of the other rich diggings in that region, or still farther north, and many hundreds more are going in the spring; returning they will bring with them purses of the "shining argument," while we who remain at home will prepare the bread and meat, and mutually exchanging all will be blest.

In fact, we are of the opinion that there is sufficient available resource in Oregon, which could not be more judiciously used than in the construction of a Telegraph from Yreka to Portland, and we now keenly feel the need of it, while our post line is so disconnected by this unusual winter.

We are pleased to inform our readers that we have received some packages of our printing paper this week by Tracy & Co.'s Express, but not in time, however, to prepare the form for a full sheet. So we again, we hope for the last time, compelled to issue a half sheet.

Owing to the fact that the Stage Company run wagons instead of boats we have no mails for the last few days.—Corvallis Union. An easy matter would it be to navigate the Calapooya and Siskiyou Mountains with boats?

PLEASURE AND ADVENTURE.—We had a nice little cotillon party at the house of Nelson Luckey on Tuesday evening. The dancers were gathered in at the expense of two "break-downs," a sleigh and a carriage, the later upset down hill, spilling out the Gentlemen and Ladies promiscuously. Some were slightly injured.

READY FOR BATTLE.—The Ellsworth Zouave Regiment, or Ellsworth Avengers, now stationed at Albany, is full, numbering ten hundred and forty men. The Regiment is composed of one man from each town and ward in the State.

THE SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

By telegraph to-day we have the startling announcement of the general suspension of specie payments by the Eastern banks and the Federal Government. No comments as to the immediate causes or the objects of this measure attend our advice.

Whether any heavy drain had actually occurred we are not advised. An immense amount of foreign capital was undoubtedly present in our Eastern markets. It had been coming in freely through the summer and fall. The idea that the large imports of coin were exclusively required to pay for our bread stuffs has been found erroneous, as will appear from a moment's glance at our tables showing the comparative exports and imports of her merchandise during the current year—the latter reaching to within \$4,000,000 of the former.

Although high rates for sterling had prevailed some weeks, it is not probable that the banks had been seriously weakened by it. They have doubtless taken time by the forelock, and closed their doors upon full coffers. This is in accordance with the policy of Government, cannot be doubted—its concurrent action confirms this opinion.

The cold weather which has been experienced in this locality since the settlement of the country. On the first day of January, the ground was covered with a thin coat of snow, which in three or four days had increased to the depth of six or eight inches, and so remained till about the 21st, when it commenced melting, and disappeared on the 23d.

Up to the time of going to press, we have received no reliable news from the States, later than what was published in last week's issue; and from Portland up to the 23d ult.—nothing important. Science—Captain Fair, of Yreka, committed suicide by shooting out his brains at San Francisco.

It will be remembered that the Bank of England suspended cash payments in February, 1797 and did not resume it until May, 1821—a period of about twenty four years. During that time the value of coin attained an elevation of sixteen and seventeen per cent. premium over the issues of the Bank—but gradually declined as the insolvency of joint stock banks increased the circulation of Bank of England notes required to supply currency necessities.—Bulletin.

The BRECKINRIDGE FACTS.—Slater has published a third call to assemble the unclean spirits of treason and strife, and in the same paper appears what may be the platform of the traitors. It is Breckinridge's appeal to the people of Kentucky to take up arms against the United States, and proceed to cut the throats of all Union men in their midst.

A BOMBHELL IN THE FEDERAL OFFICES.—Intelligence has arrived to the effect that there must be forthwith a general reduction in the salaries of all persons employed in the Custom House, Appraiser's Office, the Naval Office, and the Surveyor's Office. In the Custom House the average reduction is scarcely less than 40 per cent., and it affects every man in the Department except the Collector. Some are reduced almost 50 per cent. Besides there is to be one less Deputy Collector, one less Captain of the Watch and several less laborers and clerks.

Is this week's issue appears the Union Call for a State Convention to be held at Eugene City Wednesday, April, 9th 1862. It is almost superfluous to remind Union men of the interest at stake, and of the imperative necessity for hearty resolute effort to secure a complete victory. The people should look well to it, from the beginning. Let every Precinct meeting on the 22nd of March, be well attended, and we can safely trust the result, for Delegates to the County Conventions, to meet one week thereafter should be so chosen that the people's honest preferences shall be observed, and honest capable men put in as delegates to the State Convention, which is to nominate the Union ticket.—Argus.

On the 13th ult. the snow was two feet deep at the Dalles and the mercury stood 10 degrees below zero.

THE REVENUE OF CORVALLIS.—In regard to the city revenue for the year 1861, so far as I have been able to learn, the regularly assessed taxes amount to about five hundred dollars.

The special taxes arising from the taxation of special kinds of property amounts to the sum of seventy nine dollars for the current year aforesaid. The amount of revenue derived from the license of public exhibitions of amusement is just fifteen dollars. The amounts from grocery, billiard saloon and ten pin alleys license is six hundred and twenty nine dollars. The amount collected for fines and penalties is, so far as I have been able to learn, near seventy-five dollars, and in addition to this amount there is now due the city about one hundred and fifty dollars, which can be collected in the course of a few months.

THE FOREIGN CAPITALISTS.—We learn from good authority that foreign capitalists have offered the Secretary of the Treasury, to take a \$100,000,000 loan of the United States Government, at six and a half per cent. interest. It would seem that the fulminations of the London Times have not succeeded in frightening anybody, for our credit is as good as ever it was abroad, and the money holders of London would be glad to see the Secretary accept their propositions.—N. Y. Post.

THE COLD WEATHER.—So far we have had the severest winter which has been experienced in this locality since the settlement of the country. On the first day of January, the ground was covered with a thin coat of snow, which in three or four days had increased to the depth of six or eight inches, and so remained till about the 21st, when it commenced melting, and disappeared on the 23d. During all that time the weather was very cold, and stock suffered severely. It again snowed on the 26th, and on the 29th it was about ten inches deep, the weather very cold,—thermometer four degrees below zero—and the snow about ten inches deep, in which condition it still remains, with no immediate prospect of a thaw, although the temperature is quite mild.

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LLAMAS.—Ex-Governor Bigler, of California, has recently imported two fine Llamas, male and female, from Chili.

It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns, that E. L. Bristow invites his old customers to "settle up," as he wishes to go to the mines.

The celebrated case of Edwin Forrest and his wife has terminated. The court decided that Edwin must give Catharine \$4,000 a year to live on.

The Board of managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society will meet at Salem next Tuesday.

Lew. Day carried the Express from Portland to the Dalles on foot; starting the 6th and reaching there the 11th ult., and wading through snow frequently waist deep.

TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS. PORTAGE AT OREGON CITY. THE MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS of the Willamette Valley are notified that BARSTOW & FRAZER are now prepared with plenty of teams and careful drivers to pass freight over the Portage between Oregon City and Canemah as fast as could be expected.

TRACY & CO'S DAILY EXPRESS. OFFICES AND AGENTS. Portland, Casades, Wells, Fargo & Co. Walla Walla, Balford & Co. Oregon City, Stocking & Co. Champeau, S. B. Ingalls. Butteville, J. D. Crawford. Dayton, F. X. Mathews. Salem, J. Harriet. Corvallis, Stock & Kaufman. Albany, Shelby & Co. Eugene City, Henry Ellsworth. Oakland, Lord, Peters & Co. Roseburg, H. A. Barton. Canyonville, Perry, Wade & Co. Jacksonville, Beckman's Express.

Collectors. Notes, Drafts, Bills, or Accounts placed in our hands for collection will meet with prompt attention.

Exchange. Drafts will be procured on any part of the Atlantic States or Europe. Eugene City Office at Walling's Store. Principal Office in Wells, Fargo & Co. E. W. TRACY, Proprietor.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lane, and to me directed, in favor of James Kline and against A. F. Hubbard and M. L. H. Hubbard, his wife, I have, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1862, levied upon, as the property of A. F. Hubbard, to satisfy a decree for \$775 75, with interest and cost, and all other for sale, for 87 1/2 cents, on the premises hereinafter described, in Eugene City, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1862, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, all the right title and interest of said Hubbard and wife, in and to the following described mortgaged premises as set forth in a decree of the circuit court for Lane county and State of Oregon, November the 4th, A. D. 1861, in favor of James Kline and against said A. F. Hubbard and his wife, to wit, the west half of Lot No. 12, tenements and appurtenances, and blacksmith tools, materials and fixtures therein or thereunto belonging. Eugene City, Jan. 15th, A. D. 1862. JOSEPH McADAMS, Sheriff of Lane county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lane, and to me directed, in favor of JOSEPH MAYER and against C. SMITH, commanding us to satisfy a decree for \$1000, on certain mortgaged premises mentioned in said execution; now, therefore, I have levied upon and will offer for sale upon the premises, at public auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1862, all the right, title, and interest of the said C. Smith, in the following described real estate, to wit, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Lane County, Oregon, known and described as the south-east quarter of section 29, containing 3 rods from the city limits, in said county, running north 150 rods, thence west 150 rods, thence south 150 rods, thence east 60 rods, more or less, beginning less five lots and 30 rods. The above described premises are the donation land claim of said C. Smith. Feb. 1, A. D. 1862. JOS. McADAMS, Sheriff. By J. W. Huff, Deputy Sheriff. Lane county.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

TO GEORGE M. WINDES: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the third Monday of April next (1862) and answer the complaint of James H. McFarland, plaintiff, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and prays for a judgment against you for \$425 00, besides interest and cost of suit, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. R. E. Stratton, Judge. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 2, 1862. S. ELLSWORTH, PTTS Atty.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

TO CHARLES G. MARTIN: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the third Monday of April next (1862) and answer the complaint of James H. McFarland, plaintiff, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and prays for a judgment against you for \$425 00, besides interest and cost of suit, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. R. E. Stratton, Judge. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 2, 1862. S. ELLSWORTH, PTTS Atty.

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Notice to Absent Defendant.

TO WALTER S. BROCK: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the third Monday of April next (1862) and answer the complaint of James Fountain, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and prays for a judgment against you for \$200 00, besides interest and cost of suit, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. R. E. Stratton, Judge. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 2, 1862. S. ELLSWORTH, PTTS Atty.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

TO JOHN B. STOWELL AND ROBERT H. BENSBAW: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the third Monday of April next (1862) and answer the complaint of Bell Jennings, plaintiff, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and prays for a judgment against you for \$200 00, besides interest and cost of suit, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. R. E. Stratton, Judge. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 17, 1862. S. ELLSWORTH, PTTS Atty.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

TO WILLIAM RAY: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1862, and answer the complaint or Bill for the settlement of partnership, property which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court by Vincent H. Davis, complainant, and prays for a judgment against you for \$200 00, besides interest and cost of suit, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. R. E. Stratton, Judge. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 11, 1862. J. J. BREVANS, C. Atty. E. E. Huff, Atty.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

A. J. Welch, Treasurer of Lane county, vs. A. S. Rogers. YOU appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1862, and answer the complaint of A. J. Welch, Treasurer of Lane county, against which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and prays for a judgment against you for \$12 00, besides interest and cost of suit, for the foreclosure of a mortgage; the same complaint will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of said Court, Jan. 18, A. D. 1862. R. B. SNELLING, PTTS Atty.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane: April Term, A. D. 1862. Campbell E. Christian, PTTS vs. Charles G. Martin, Deft. Attachment.

Notice.

TO CHARLES G. MARTIN, Deft: Take notice that I have filed my complaint in the above entitled suit, claiming to recover \$1,000 00, with interest, and also \$100 00, with interest thereon from Nov. 15, 1861. Now, unless you appear in said Court on the 3rd Monday of April, A. D. 1862, and answer said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. Williams, Gibbs and Hoffman, Att's for Deft. Eugene City, Oregon. Dated Jan. 2, 1862. R. B. SNELLING, PTTS Atty.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with an order of the county court of the county of Lane, Oregon, made at the January term, 1862, I will proceed to sell at public auction on Saturday the 23d day of February, A. D. 1862, between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, for cash, on the premises, the following described real estate, to wit, the donation land claim of Hamilton Richey (in said county) situated near the mouth of the Mohawk, in said county, and containing five hundred and sixty acres, more or less. Dated, Eugene City, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1862. FRESLEY SCOTT, Guardian.

Strayed.

FROM the subscriber, living three miles south of Eugene City, a strawberry-iron hilly, two years old last spring; one mark on brand except the hair in the face is a little lighter than on the other parts of the body. Any information concerning the same will be suitably rewarded. Eugene City, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1862. W. L. LUCKEY.

NO, FOR SALMON AND CARIBO!

Having disposed of one half my stock of goods to T. G. Hendricks, and wishing to visit the above named location in the spring, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified to come forward and settle same before Eugene City, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1862. E. L. BRISTOW.