EUGENE CITY, SATURDAY, MAR. 1, 1862. "The Struggle of to-day is not altogether for to-day, it is for the vast future also."



VOX POPULL.

saying that, " the voice of the people is the voice of God." In times gone by this principle seems to have been better understood than now. The ancients were disposed to attribute to Deity the cause of every great occurrence which was called out either by the urgent appeals or direct dea principle extant, and the prospects are that it to. is brightening, which will direct men's minds into the correct channels of thought and develope improvements of incalculable value from present calamities. Much as has been said against the popular cry of "onward to Richmond," and fatal ly and regularly. There is something rotten in as were the results of the premature engagement Denmark, and we will endeavor to find it out. of our forces with the rebels, in consequence of the impatience of the multitude which raised that ery, at a time when our army was yet unripe, we are inclined to believe that there will be but little need for the same kind of criticism upon the "forward movement" which is now echoed from tongue to tongue throughout the North, sion papers on this coast. Let the ball roll on. with double the emphasis that was given the " onward to Richmond." We are not prepared to altogether disclaim against public fervor as a guide to the successful prosecution of war. In fact we are inclined to the opinion that it would 18, nearly fourteen and a half millions of dollars be well for our Generals and those who are at in gold, and upwards of seven hundred thousand emigration this year, the helm of Government to watch closely for the dollars in silver. vein of sentiment most common amougst the masses, and temper the army movements with special reference to it. That they have done so in a great degree we are fully aware, and that but their power to sustain him in his reckless Lander is said to have 25,000 men, and Banks they will continue to do so we have every reason career is nearly gone, to conclude, from the antecedents of our truly and systematically time-serving General-in-Chief, and of our inflexible and vigilent public servant, who prides himself more in being the people's servant than in being called their President. The echo of "onward to Richmond" which reverberated in thunder tones from the masked batteries of Bull Run has died away, and our defeat and inglorious retreat from Manassas Junction has a more than parallel disgrace to the rebels in their rout at Port Royal. And now the forward movement has an echo which rings the toesin of alarm in all the cities of the South, and tells men that the doom of their mad project is sealed, for the people have spoken and they have but uttered forth the voice of God. That same voice a letter last mail from a brother in the army in will they utter again when the country is purged Virginia. He says, "we have merry times in of rebellion; when we can say, with the bard of camp—two fiddles, and any number of fiddlers.

Area of the credentials of Stark of Oregon, and other papers, without expressing any opinion as to the effects of the papers on the action of the Senate, reported that Stark was entitled to his office. uttered forth the voice of God. That same voice

There is not now a rebel sword unsheathed, But peace puts forth the clive everywhere, and proclaim to the world that,

If we can make our peace
Upon such large terms and so absolute,
As our conditions shall consist upon,
Our peace shall stand as firm as rocky mountains.

And the conditions of that peace cannot be less than the enforcement of the United States laws throughout the United States limits; and those limits may be larger but never less than now, they were before the rebellion.

Into the matter must admit that anti-slavery sentiment was not the cause of the war. The real primary cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of a highest and more cause of the war was the corruption of the war was the corru the last reart of theives : to take it by force. River is fairly broken up.

REPUBLICAN. It seems that they are slow to see their folly, LATEST EASTERN NEWS. at 4 o'clock in the evening of the same day. but we apprehend that they are beginning to pretty distinctly feel it ere this time. Their thus long would be inexplicable but for the fact ceived here to-day give the same expression, that pride is a greater ingredient of the Southern character than wisdom,

WE have been jeered because in our prospect us we stated that our Editorial department would have access to some of the best "logical and critical talent in the State." Now, we have heard it suggested that those who live in glass houses should be careful how they throw hard substan-ces abroad. In the establishment of this paper we have had two currents to pull against. The one, caused by disunionists, we expected; but the other, and by far the worst, we did not expect. from Union men; men who were either jealous of us, or had no confidence in our ability to conduct a public journal. We hope that those who should be our friends and brothers in our common cause, will not continue to embarrass southampton by the British Government. She had takea a position near the Needles.

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should so far countenance such a perversion of all justice and sincerity as to assist our Cayuse Governor in getting his tool into the Senate to represent the party which the " Stars" and the Almands of the populace. There is yet, however, bany Democrat has been giving aid and comfort foe, we feel bound to recall the generous aid our

> WE are sorry to hear that our Freedom subscribers do not receive the REPUBLICAN in due time. We assure them that it is mailed prompt-

> Marion County and Josephine have published county calls in harmony with the State call, for the Convention to meet here, April 9th,

We see by the news that orders have been issued for the suppression of some of the seces-

From the Mining and Scientific Press we learn that the Branch Mint at San Francisco has refined and coined within the last half year, ending Jan.

INCONSISTENCY-The Corvallis dis Union of last Monday contains a tirade against the Ad- of troops from Charleston to Savannah, the cause of which every honest observing man knows is justly chargable upon the party which he is no zealous to resuscitate in Oregon, and which the late news will greatly discourage.

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The reled press is wholly under the control of the politicians, who do not speak the people's feelings. The Secession elements are principally omposed of lawless portions of the community, who overawe by violence Union citizens.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Harris, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred the credentials of Stark of Oregon, and other parts and provided that Capt. Remick four 18-pounders. This one was held until the loats got within 400 yards of the fort. Our fire was directed principally at the water batteries. One of the enemy's guns burst and numbers of others were dismounted. The enemy could be seen carrying their dead from the trenches.

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A steamer from Evansville, Ind., reports that four of our Colonels were killed; among them to be judged harshly on account a provided have, like other means of community is Col. Logan.

Every evening some will be fiddling, some praying, and some writing letters home." All are in good cheer and confident of the success of our arms.

MR. WARWICK delivered an address in the Cal. Legislature eulogizing the late Senator Ba-

see a laudable degree of enterprise manifested by or, as some facetiously would have it, than our populace, but we greatly fear that in the matter of mining enterprise the thing will be a The success of our arms in Missouri, in Virgin-ia, on the coast, and more recently in Kentucky, are well situated to do a handsome business at has fanned the flame of patriotic fervor to a per. home are making haste to go to Salmon, without were evacuating the place when he arrived. fect enthusiasm among the masses of Unionists, securing tenants for their farms, and some withmore than equal to that which animated the rebout even leaving their ground seeded. This, we els in the outset of the war. There is, however, think, is a great error, both in a general and in a a great difference in quality of the enthusiasm of our troops and that which emboldened the rebels to undertake this mad attempt of destroying our Government.

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Particular point of view. It will be the worse for the country, which will be scarce of provisions and feed next winter at best, and it will be the worse for the individual who could realize a hand-special true glow of genuine.

CEMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 15th.—Gen. Lander made a forced march on Thursday night (13th) breaking up the rebel camp at Bloomery Gap, killing 13 and capturing 17. This opens the worse for the individual who could realize a hand-special true glow of genuine. That of the first is the true glow of genuine some profit from his crop. It is not safe to calpatriotism, the joy of a sense of doing right at culate that more than one man out of every three mand on account the peril of life, and of seeing the happy effects or four who goes to the mines will make it pay Fearness Monnor, Feb. 13.—A bearer of disof such a righteous cause crowned with success.

While that of the rebels was a shortlived heated on their farms. Now it would be far better for day with the main facts of the captured on their farms. Now it would be far better for day with the main facts of the captured on their farms. excitement, gotten up by continued falsification the men who will ramble around over the mining oke, and that over 3,000 prisoners were captured of the motives of the North, and by continued appeals to the lowest passions of the dupes of the expenses-some not doing so well-were they rebel leaders, but mainly by a constant repeti-tion in their cars of the gross falsehood that the North were ready to make war upon them on it pay. We would not discourage those who are 10th Connecticut regiment was killed at the head account of their favorite institution of human prepared to go and leave things in a proper con. of his regiment. Lieut. Col. DeMontil of the dition at home from going, for we believe the This has been a favorite hobby for them and prospects are good, but we would urge all who Colonels and Majors. for their sympathizers among us. But every have farms to see to it that their land is planted

of a bigoted and mercenary set of demagogues with a hard crust. The Oregon Steam Navigawhose motto was rule or rain. When they tion Company have put up ice for Salmon, could no longer control the ballot box, either by Stock have died in great numbers. Wood is ry, with artillery, had left Fort Henry, that numbers or by chicanery, they were ready for very scarce. Miners had better hold on till the

Cticago, Feb. 12,-The Richmond Examiner says that the loss at Roanoke is the most painful nulishness in holding out in their mad career event of the war. All the Sonthern papers re

Virginia Assembly on Monday.

The Confederate Congress in secret session have jassed a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the benefit of Kentucky.

Fee. 12th.-The greatest activity prevails in preparations for the expedition to start under

Seen infantry and four cavalry regiments are expected daily from the East to join the expedi-tion which will be one of the most formidable yet organized.

The steamship Tuscany has arrived with advices from Southampton to Feb. 1st.

The Suscarora has been ordered away from

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a gathering of Irishmen in Dublin, of Dec. 5th :-

That at a moment when the existence of America seems about to be menaced by her ancient country has ever received from that generous Republic, whose shores gave assylum to our ex-iles, banished by English oppression, and whose country fed our people, famishing under English

Wasingron Feb. 12.— The Committee on ways and means have decided to make an appropriation for the Overland Mail.

Norfolk is placed under martial law.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 13 .- The Constitutional Convention this morning adopted the following as a section of Art. 1st, of the fundamental provisions of the Constitution of the proposed new State of Western Virginia, with the understand ing that this action should be a settlement of the vexed question: " No slave shall be brought, or free person of color come into this State, for permanent residence, after the Constitution goes into operation." This provision will secure a large majority for the Constitution.

The Secretary of war has appointed Medoram Crawford of Oregon to conduct the overland

that Lander was 20 miles on the other side of THE editor of the Oregon Democrat, in his Ronney. Gen, Banks had moved his column distress, is appealing to "disunion hypocrites," so as to cut off the retreat of the rebels. Gen. day.) 11,000; while the enclosed rebel forces amount to 22,000. The General believes the whole rebel column will be taken or scattered.

The rebels have transferred a large number

which the late news will greatly discourage. should the Union army enter Tennessee, 50,000

Senater Trumbull asked leave to file a minority report. The Committee said that they had not seen fit to report on the testimony given; and he could not agree with the majority.

On the 14th, the case was again taken up, but postponed till Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15th .- Orders have been issued for suppressing the Oregon Democrat, Los Angelos Star and California Star from the THE RUSH TO THE MIXES .- We are pleased to mail, on the ground that they have been used for the purpose of overthrowing the Government giving aid and comfort to the enemy now at war with the United States Government.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15th .- Gen. Mitchell's di-

PETERSBURG, V. Feb. 13th,-Edenton and Hartford, in North Carolina have both been

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 15th .- Gen. Lander

and all the rebel gunboats burned or captured, except two which escaped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-A special Washington

Fort Henry on Wednesday, arrived here today. From him we learn that six regiments of infant-

Dispatches from Fort Donelson, have been received. The Fort was invested by the Federals. Heavy cannonading and skirmishing were going on all day. It is estimated that there are to ruse troops to meet the requisition to Virginia by Jeff. Davis, passed both branches of the and Buckner are all said to ruse troops to meet the requisition to Virginia Assembly and Buckner are all said to be something the first troops to meet the requisition to Virginia Assembly and Buckner are all said to be something to be something the same buckners are all said to be something to be somet within the breastworks 15,000 rebels. The fort gunboat had arrived up to noon of the 13th. Others were expected hourly.

The rebels gave battle from their entrenchments outside of the fort, but were driven in af ter a severe fight, with considerable loss on both July last.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 15th .- Gen. Price evacuated Springfield on the night of the 12th, He is in full retreat southward, and our army in hot pur-suit. It is reported that part of Gen. Hunter's forces are cutting off Price's retreat on the Neo-sho road. There is hardly a posibility of his

The attack on Fort Donelson was resumed on Friday, 14th, at daybreak, with the following results: All the rebel water battery guns except six were dismantled or silenced by the gunboats. The boats then retired all more or less damaged. The right wing of the enemy's fortification was stormed and carried at noon on Friday.

The four iron-clad gunboats went within 300 vards of the fort, and dismounted and silenced all of the rebel water battery guns, except six. The gunboat Louisville dismounted the rebel 128-pounder at the first fire. She afterwards received two shots, passing through the entire Navigation Company to have the road in rushing length. She is the only boat that is seriously order before the last of August nest. One locodamaged.

In consequence of the height of the bluff on which the rebel fortifications are built, shot cannot have as much effect on them as at Fort Henry. It will, therefore, require much longer time to reduce it. The rebels have raised a black flig, which can be seen plainly from the river.

The right wing of the Federal forces commenced storming the fort about noon on Saturday, and have taken the right wing of the enemy's fortifi-cations, over which the Stars and Stripes float.

We have lost two Lieutenant-Colonels killed, and two Colonels wounded. The 17th Illinois regiment fought bravely, and were badly cut up. The 18th Illinois and the 7th Iowa also suffered

Sr. Louis, Feb. 16th.-Dispatches received from headquarters say that all the gunboats are pretty effectually disabled except one. Commo-dore Foote was wounded twice, but not fatally. migration this year,

The upper redoubt of Fort Donelson has been taken by our troops,

Gen. Grant, commanding, telegraphed that he would be able to capture the fort to-day (Sun

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat, dated Cairo, Sunday, 4 P. M., says: Commodore Foote reached here at 12 o'clock last night, on the gunboat Carondelet. He reached Fort Donelson on Friday afternoon, with the gunboats St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburg, Carondelet, Ty-

The rebels had three batteries; one near the He whines piteously supposing that it must be men were ready and would cluster around it. Officers of the gunboats say it is impossible to the detailed. The upper one mounted listed. We are informed that Capt. Remick

The Illinois correspondent of the Democrat, writing on Friday, says: The more I saw at the is amphibious. fort, the more I am convinced that it cannot be reduced without a terrible battle. Its rear seems almost impregnable. The outer works and bastions of the fort are located on ridges 150 and 250 feet high, covered with dense timber. On similar gorges and hills outside of these, our army is drawn up in line of battle, completely enclosing the enemy, from Cumberland, south of the fort, to the back water of the stream which flanks the fort on the north.

Gen. Oglesby, who has the extreme right, last night pushed forward his brigade to the Cumberland, where he has planted a battery commanding the river, which will effectually prevent the arrival of any more re-inforcements; in fact, we have them completely surrounded, and can complete the job at our leisure.

Considerable skirmishing occurred during Thursday night, both forces endeavoring in the darkness to crowd in upon each other,

On Friday morning it was discovered that the

sharp shooters. The causalities among our artilery thus far are very small. The loss of the enemy so far as

ascertained is considerable. Carro, Feb. 16th .- The steamer Minnehabi has arrived from Fort Donelson. She left there at 5 o'clock last evening. The upper fort was taken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The gunboats St. Louis, Louisville and Presbury, were disabled. Mortarboats were met at Paducah on

During the action a rifled gun on the Caron-

their way up to Fort Donelson. All the gun-boats were left up the Cumberland, except the

delet burst, killing six men.
A gentleman who left Fort Donelson on Satur-A gentleman who left Fort Donelson on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock says that the fight has been going on all day. He confirms the report that the right wing of the enemy's fortifications cisco, State of California, February 17th, 1862. Sir: I have received the following dispatch from the 180 Assistant Postmaster General.

ken on Sunday morning. Generals Johnson and Buckner, taken with 15,000 men, are prisoners. Floyd escaped with 5,000 men on Saturday

DROWNED.-We are sorry to learn that our respected citizen, Jonathan Moore, was drowned morning for Foat Donelson. The rear guard of last Tuesday evening, in Lost creek, in the upper been sent to the part of this county.

Interest Allowed on Our War Bonds.

We were furnished with the following, which was received by last mail, by Tracy & Co. of this city. It speaks for itself.—Times.

THEASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 30, 1861. Sis: I invite your attention to the following instructions relative to the issue of bonds in payment of Washington and Oregon war claims under act of 2d March back.

For all claims reported by the Third Auditor, as taving been filed in his office prior to the 1st day of January, prox., interest coupons will be attached to the bonds commencing on the 1st of

sides. Our troops hold two of the rebel batteries outside of the fort. Our loss is probably 45 killed and 200 wounded. 8,000 troops and four on the 1st of January, and so on thereafter, until on the 1st of January, and so on thereafter, until on the 1st of January, and so on the security of the securi all paid, the interest beginning to run at the seem annual period immediately preceding the filing of the claims. The Third Auditor will endorse the date of the filing of the claims on the requi tions as they pass through tions as they pass through the transfer of the tran sitions as they pass through his office.

Hon. L. E. CRITTENDEN, Register of the Treasury.

RAILROAD FROM DARLES TO DES CHUTES .-There is now on the way from San Francisco, on board the bark Samuel Merritt, 200 tons of railroad iron and eighty car wheels, designed for the railroad from the Dalles to the Des Chutes-The bark Live Yankee has also a full load of iron, most of which is for that road. There will also arrive over 1500 tons more during the coming month. It is the intention of the Oregon Steams order before the last of August nest. One loco motive is now nearly completd, which will be capable of taking over the road nearly 100 tous of freight in a short space of time.

There are 28,500 ties already out for the road, and the grading of the road will commence as soon as the weather will permit. The superintendent of the road is now in this city with a full set of hands, who will go up the river as soon as navigation opens to the Dalles .- Times.

Has the Lincoln host given up all hope of reuniting the Southern to the Northern States ? One would think they had, and were determined to destroy, as far as they can, all the means that God and nature has placed in the hands of the Southern people, for their convenience, prosperity and defence.—Albuny Secesh.

Is that man who treated us to eider and apples the other day, does it again he'll get his name in the paper-

THE aggregate force of the rebels now in the field is 250,000.

THE last million of dollars in the Treasury was lately sent to Kentucky, for the payment of

FARMERS, look out for your horses and provisons, for there are thieves abroad.

Ws are credibly informed that nearly a half ton of gold dust is now at the Dalles and Watta Walla, waiting a safe transit to this place. - Times.

CAVALRY.-Captain Mathews' Company, form-

late, would have, like other means of communication, proved a failure ; unless the little fellow

POWDER RIVER MINES.—The gold is coarse, of dark color, and is worth \$17 50 per ounce. Letters received from Powder River state that the mines yield an average of an ounce a day to the man. Some do much better.

THE Assembly at Olympia, W. T., recently incorporated the "Columbia Transportation Company." Capital stock, \$350,000, with the privilege of increasing it to one and a half mill-

THE last Sentinel has a call for a Mess Con. vention to be held at Jacksonville, March 29th, in accordance with the general State Union call.

WE are informed that there is a band of secessionists on Long Tom organized and armed. enemy had placed logs on the top of their breast-works, leaving a little space for them to shoot through, much diminishing their risks from our call down justice upon their heads, which is the and sworn to resist any attempt to collect the last thing they would pray for.

Some names are stuck to the tail of the dis-union call as followers of Bell. If they will send to Nashville with a bottle of whiskey, they selt. He is now a drunken, loathsome old barnmer, blubbering treason about the streets, and

THE Government has removed the prohibition upon the shipment of gunpowder to the Pacific

THANKS to Mr. Joseph Davis for a treat of

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 15th, 1862. 7:20 F. W.

You will take notice of any rioistice inform me of it at the earliest moment a nicate the fact to the Department at Warme of the name of any Express Company