J. M. GALE, - · · · Editor. EUGENE CITY, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1862. REFLECTIONS ON THE ELEMENTS OF

There are always to be found two antagonistic distinctive elements are more observable inas, on the eternal rock of ages, much as their results are becoming manifest .-The constitutional and law-sustaining powers in the free States of America for some time back were so intermingled with the disunion element, the following just and timely remarks: of Omnipotence is sweeping o'er the seene and amid the mighty commotion men are forced, often unconsciously, to forsake their secret polyoften unconsciously and the forsake the fo

In the Southern States this lawless and liberty hating element after long feasting on the blood aristocracy. And the apostles of slavery laying aside every principal of philanthropy, of virtue, and of true christianity washed their hands in the blood of the tortured victims of tyranny, and with fiendish hypocrisy chanted Te Deums over the hellish plot in which the minions of darkness had engaged with the avowed purpose of destroying the best and noblest government which had yet been incompared to the Government for prompt action. That a vessel, or a number of them, as the line of coast and the importance and value of the places to be protected may demand, must be built in some of the Pacific ports, must be apparent to every reflecting mind, as the danger to such vessels of total loss on the voyage around Cape Horn is imminent, added to which the great length of time necessarily consumed in performing it, renders it inexpedient to construct them in any of the Atlantic ports.

A recent conversation with gentlemen from troying the best and noblest government which had yet been inaugurated among men. That same evil element which culminated in the of this matter and occasioned these remarks. It don, 150; Cook, 148. bloody rebellion of the southern States, and which is now deluging the land with the blood of brothers, is found more or less throughout every part of the land, and where it could not speak out holdly to assist the rebels it sought.

Is to be hoped, therefore, that the Government opposite of such moment. One or both of the two great naval Powers of Europe may very soon have their material on the way to the Pacific with which to possing candidate.

Senators—Ballard, 143; Curl, 146.

Representatives—Capt. Smith, 145; McCully, 145; McCully, 145; McCoy, 142; Brown, 147. every opportunity to give them secret aid and been clearly demonstrated that one such vessel, sympathy until its mask has been taken off, which leaves it a disgusting object of commiseration. But a short time ago in this State that element the inland waters thereabouts. vainly thought itself in the ascendency, and has utterance to the bitterest expressions of hatred to the Government authorities for " making war" ments, have exhausted their vocabulary in framing encomiums on the black hearted fiends who But we submit that charity begins at home, and will ever pray for means to render them so long as rebels remain in open hostility to the secure. Government, and men among us continue to ex press sympathy for their bloody acts of treason we feel it to be our duty to hunt them down from every position of influence in the country, and to expose their malignant treachery to the eyes of the world. And in this connection we cannot easily forget the relation that exists in sentiment between the demons in human form, who perpetrated the savage atrocities on the remains of our troops at Manassas; who scalped and mutil ated our wounded at Pea Ridge; who masacred him. After a careful perusal of Mr. Cameron's with the most inhuman brutality the brave and speech we are of the opinion that there has been who, more recently, have capped the climax of fiendish atrocity, by coolly murdering the sick and wounded during the retreat of General Banks in Eugene, furnishes a good table and comfortthrough the Shenandosh valley, and their sym- able rooms.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN, pathizers and eulogizers on this coast. And it is not always necessary that a rebel lover should sing Psalms to Beauregard and drink toasts to Jeff Davis in order to indicate his affiliation with the rebellion. To us there seems to be a deeper and more dangerous significance in the expression of bitter and rancorous hatred of the Administra tion and the defenders of the Gevernment, which we are continually hearing from the so-called "Democratic" leaders of the ignorant and tur bulent class in society, whose strong prejudices elements in society each grasping for the reins of bind them to the time honored name of Democ government. The one is a civil and law-abiding racy. There is, we say, a greater significance in element which tends to the progress of govern. the subtle falsehoods of compromise shrickers, mental refinement, the other is a turbulent and (since they know that the rebels scorn comprom unconstitutional element tending to corruption ise) and those who seek by every means, fair or and anarchy. These elements in the political foul, to cripple the Administration in the noble arena very naturally take embodiment in the and honorable work of crushing out the rebellion form of party organization; hence you may ob than there is in the pitiful underlings whose trea serve that in all ages of the world there has been son vents itself in shouts and huzzas for the suc a spirit of improvement and refinement around cess of the rebel cause. Now, in conclusion of which clustered the world's thinkers and the de- our reflections this morning, we will say, fellow fenders of constitutional liberty, while at the citizens of Oregon, since we have triumphed same time that other element of disintegration over the disunion element it is our duty to follow and demoralization has been busily at work to up the victory and hold what we have gained. indoctrinate the mind of mankind with false the- We have shown them our strength, and rebuked ories pretending to be laboring for the general their folly, yet we must conutinue to labor for welfare of society, while their secretly cherished their enlightenment, and for the good and harmoobject was nothing higher than the promotion of my of all our prayer is for the complete overcertain individuals to positions of luxury at the throw of the attempted tyrannical usurpations of expense of the reople and the sacrifice of princi Union haters, and for the more permanent fasten ple and true merit. In the present age these ing of the foundations of our glorious old Union

### THE PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES.

On this subject the National Intelligencer has

like wheat growing among tares, that it was The critical state of our foreign affairs, during often difficult to determine which was the genuine the recent Mason and Slidell imbroglio and the and which the spurious. But the irrepressible and ceaseless tide of events guided by the hand

icy and to array themselves for or against con stitutional liberty. They are compelled to ac- Islands, which will be made absolute whenever 240. knowledge and defend the supremacy of consti-tutional law, which is the result of the wisdom of ages, or to behold their names emblazoned on defense; and that mode, it strikes us, is found in the banner of disuniou before the eyes of the one or two iron war vessels and the new iron intelligent community as aiders and abettors of forts just brought to the notice of our military authorities, and which, it appears to us, are des-tined to be adopted to a great extent, if not wholly, hereafter as land defenses for our coasts hating element after long feasting on the blood of four millions of depressed and wretched human beings, became so powerful and fierce as to madly attempt to overthrow the United States Government and to set up instead a Slaveocratic crief correct. And the apostles of slavery laying action. That a vessel, or a number of them, as

speak out boldly to assist the rebels it sought construct such an iron-clad vessel; and it has

We observe that it has been acknowledged in from the rostrum and press often indulged in the the English House of Lords that our blockade is most rancorous flings at the Government, giving entirely efficient, pronouncing it the most extensive and effective that has ever been established by any nation.

One year since, we had, in effect, no navy; at on the rebellion; for daring to put forth the strong arm of the law to sustain our national existence. Debauched and crime stained men in Oregon, recking with treason in their very gar.

One year since, we had, in effect, no navy; at this day, through the energy of the Executive—that is the Navy Department—we have what is fast coming to be acknowledged at home and abroad one of the most powerful and efficient navies in the world. navies in the world

We have been waiting with a great deal of are leading the rebel armies against she Govern. anxiety to hear of something in this direction ment. Such has been the course of rebel lovers being done. The loyalty of California was not in Oregon, calling themselves "Democrats," doubted, and now since Oregon has spoken so And often has the ears of loyal citizens been emphatically for the Union, we hope that our pained with the shouts and huzzas for the success Atlantic brethren will not look upon us of too of Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy by little consequence to be worthy of some outlay to the lower grade of this class of Oregon " Demo | prepare us for successful action in case the Govcrats." But now since we have triumphed over ernment should be menaced in this quarter. Bethem in the recent election, and shown them their weakness, we hope that they will not again ven ture to assault the supporters of the Constitution an ample means of defense in case of its need; and the Government. It may be argued that a our families and fire sides, without which life generous charity would forbid us tracing these were an unwelcome boon, are comparatively incomparisons farther, as it is usually regarded as secure from the horrors which the chances of an uncourteous to exult over a vanquished opponent. invasive foe might subject them to, and we ask

> Harrisburg, Pa., May 3d, in which he ably de 60 cr 80 leaving St. Louis in a light steamer to fends himself from the current charges of cor- go up the Missouri river and prospect for a set an impartial hearing wherever he may go. ruption against him. He avers that the expendi- tlement at Bitter Root valley, they are prepared ruption against him. He avers that the expenditures that he authorized, under the exigency of the circumstances, were strictly necessary to the public welfare, and that the persons who have gold miners from California and will cross over positive evidence that the mines are crowded them. public welfare, and that the persons who have gold miners from California and will cross over positive evidence that the mines are crowded received benefit by these contracts were not his to the new northern gold fields. The little with men out of employment. From the Mounpersonal friends, as has been so often asserted, but in fact most of them were hardly known to them time to prospect and return before winter. lately took out \$625 in a week. It is rumored morrow. The speech of ex-Governor Brown at great injustice done him.

# ELECTION RETURNS OF LANE COUNTY---OFFICIAL.

	ugene City,	rice's	ong Tom,	oast Fork,	pringfield,	ohawk,	ump Creek,	leasant Hill	ichardson,	ost Valley,	illamette,	usclaw.	encer,	dl Creek,*	Ě	ajoritias,	
For Congress. A. E. Wait, J.R. McBride,	110 126	83 58	19 13	80 70	21 55	12 8	3 14	20 18	45 6	8 7	19 21	10 24	12 19	4	341 436	95	
For Governor, J. F. Miller, A. C. Gibbs,	109 121	33	19 13	30 72	19 55	12	2 14	21 19	45	8	19 91	10	12 19	4	339 444	105	
For Secretary of State. G. T. Vinng, S- E. May,	109 127	83 53	19 18	32 70	90 59	12	2 14	99 18	45 6	8	19 21	10 24	12 19	4	343 436	43	
For State Printer. A. Noltner, Harvey Gordon,	112	33 59	19	35 70	19 53	19	9 14	22 18	45 6	8	19 21	10 24	19	4	346 436	90	
For State Treasurer. J. B. Greer, E. N. Cook,	110 128	33 53	19 13	26 69	19 58	12	9 14	99 18	45	8	19 21	10 24	19 19	4	340 437	97	
For District Attorney. J. H. Slater, A. J. Thayer,	108 128	33 50	19 13	30 69	20 52	12 8	2 14	92 18	45 6	8 7	19 21	10 24	11 19	4	334 433	99	
For State Senator. R. B. Cochran, C. E. Chrisman,	98 126	88 52	19 13	29 68	21 52	13 7	14	21 18	44	6 7	17 20	10 19	9 14	4	321 420	99	
For Representatives. John Donnels, A. J. Donk, Charles Beren,	98 98 98	33 33	19 19 19	28 28 29	94 93	19 12 19	9 9 9	99 99 99	44 43 44	6 6	18 18 18	10 10	9		325 322 324		
W. Wilkins,	126 125 125	59 51 51	18 18 18	68 68 68	53 53 53	8 8	14 14	18 18 18	6 6	777	19 20 20	19 19 18	14 14 14	4 4 4	421 420 417	96 98 93	10
For County Judge. R. N. Tandy. D. M. Risdon,	97 196	59 5I	19	28 65	99	19	2 14	22 IS	44	6 7	18	10 19	9 14		321 421	100	36
For Sheriff.  J. M. Thompson,  Thos. Brattain,	IoI I22	34 50	I9 I3	99	91 52	18	2 14	99 I8	44	6 7	I8 20	Io 19	9 14	-	325 4I3	85	
For County Clerk. J. J. Blevans.	104 118	34	I9 I2	3I 63	25 5I	12	9 14	22 IS	44	6	IS 20	Io Io	9 14	4	336 405	69	
For County Treasurer. T. G. Hendricks, A. S. McClure,	99	83 5I	I9 I3	28 67	29 5I	In 8	9 14	99 17	44	6 7	I8 20	10 Is	9 14	4	324 408	84	
For County Commissioners. Philip Mulkey, A. J. Cruzan,	99	33	I9	28 28	22	I2 I2	2 2	22 21	44	6	I8 I8	Io Io	9	Ĭ.	324 325	3.0	
L. Buov. John Sharp, For Assessor.	122 125	51 5I	Is Is	67 68	58 58	8	14	Is Is	6	77	20 20	I9 I9	14	4	4I5 4I9	}94	
W. Geahart, Nelson Luckey, For County Surveyor,	98 122	33 5I	I9 I3	28 67	99 52	12	2 14	29 18	6	6	I8 20	10 19	9 14	4	323 416	93	+
A. W. Putterson,	98 125	33 5I	19 13	28 68	99 52	19 8	13	92 Is	6	6 7	I8 20	Io I9	9 14	4	323 418	95	
J. B. McPherson, G. L. Atkeson, For School Superintendent.	98 124	5I	Is Is	28 68	22 52	7	9 14	22 18	6	6	I8 20	Io I9	14	4	323 417	94	
J. Gilespie, J. B. Underwood,  For Sut of Government, Eugene City, 716; Corvallis, 30	98 124	25	19 13	29 68	53	12	14 14	22 18	6	7	18 20	10 19	9 14	4	394 4Is	94	1

ELECTION RETURNS. MULTNOMAN COUNTY .- McBride, 601; Wait,

Gibbs, 643; Miller, 199. May, 608; Vining, 219. Cook, 632; Green, 211. Gordon, 622; No. 121. Shattuck, 626; Page, 6. Johnson, 590; McEwan, 94.

Seat of Government-Portland, 747; Salem 40; Eugene City, 1. Union County ticket elected with large major-

Douglas County-Official.-McBride, 348;

count: McBride, 134; Gibbs, 163; May, 147; Gor-

JACKSON COUNTY .- McBride, 513; Wait, 413. Gibbs, 540; Miller, 417. May, 503; Vining, 455. Gordon, 523; Noltner, 433. Cook, 533; Greer, 431. Gazley, 530.

Every county officer was elected Union, and some without any opposition.

Seat of Government, Eugene City, 349; Salem, 119; Corvallis, 85; Portland, 6.

JOSEPHINE.-Wait, 253; McBride, 230. Miller, 245; Gibbs, 232. Vining, 256; May, 227. Greer, 248; Cook, 230. Noltner, 247; Gordon, 230. Representative—J. D. Fay, 234; Witt, 233. The secesh elected the county ticket entire by

CLACKAMAS.—McBride, 640; Wait, 261. Gibbs, 650; Miller, 262. May, 640; Vining, 262. Cook, 640; Greer, 260. Gordon, 638; Noltner, 264. Representatives—Collard 424, Ramsby 416, and Kerns 423; Engle, 233, Myers, 243. Attorney—W. C. Johnson, 432; McEwan,

Circuit Judge-Shattuck, 433 Page, 233. Seat of Government-Portland, 270; Sale 298; Oregon City, 189; Eugene, 31.

Wasco.—Upper Umatilla precinct cast following vote: McBride, 136; Wait, 22. Gibbs, 144, Miller, 15. May, 140; Vining, 15. Gordon, 140; Noltner, 15. Cook, 141; Greer, 13.

THE New York Tribune of recent date men Ex-Secretary Cameron delivered a speech at tions the fact of a pioneer company numbering

> THE CARRIE LADD,-The Carrie Ladd proves a total wreck. Her hull lies sunk in twenty feet water, and all hopes of raising her has been abandoned. Much of the freight on the

### High Water.

From the Daily Times of Tuesday :

It seems now that the disastrous flood we have been so long dreading, is inevitable. In the twenty-four hours, ending 6 o'clock last evening, the river had risen full seven inches, and at that time was coming up with still greater rapidity. Yesterday afternoon the water was flowing in front of the Pioneer Hotel, and in the gutters on both sides of Front street below Washington.

Heintzelman's right.

Here they encountered Longstreet's, Rain's, Huger's divisions, composing the flower of the rebel army, and fighting desperately, every inch being hotly contested. The enemy stood fire, but in every instance fled before the bayonet. These two divisions did nobly in defeating the rebels at every point.

Chicago, June 2.—The Memohia (Allerent)

tions. During the last twenty-four hours the water has raised some six inches.

Wait, 274.
Gibbs, 354; Miller, 257.
May, 349; Greer, 261.
Gordon, 348; Noitner, 258.
Representatives—Mallory, 345, Watson, 348;
Eliff, 243, Withers, 246.
Prosecuting Attorney—Gazley, 333; Fay, in 105: Eugene City, 361; Corvallis, 13.

tions. During the last twenty-four hours, has been truly frightful. The entire business portion of the city is now submerged, while the river is still rising rapidly. On Front street, between the Pioneer and Columbian Hotels, the water was full fifteen inches deep. Below that locality the planking on the street is all affoat, while the river is sidewalks are under water. The stores are most of endurance, when they broke and ran ingloriously, leaving behind them many officers and men as prisoners.

A special to the Tribune, from Harper's Fer-

ly closed, and business almost entirely suspend-ed. Below Stark street the water has spread city. We noticed, yesterday, quite a number of families engaged in moving various articles of furniture to higher and dryer quarters.

From the Mountaineer :

Tuesday, noon—the river is fully four feet above the high water mark of '59, and is now rising at the War Department this day:

cinity who are willing and desirous to assist in preparing for a fitting celebration at Eugene city that the steady development of the Union teeling on the forth coming anniversary of American in that State is cheering. Independence are reduested to meet at the P. M. and take such measures as in their judgment seems best to render the occasion one of the greatest pleasure to all. We make this in fallen trees and sunken vessels. vitation at the request of a number of citizens.

ITINERANT LECTURE.—We had the pleasure last Monday evening to listen to a lecture on the usual topics of itinerant reformers, by Prof. up to Sunday night. That division was compavenport. He also examined two heads maposed of New York regiments. king brief delineations of character, which in the understanding of the persons examined were in valley of Virginia. Fremont's fight was with the main correct. His exposition of spiritualism is substantially a reiteration of the theories of Old Dr. Bell, and Prof. Faraday, which end deavors to explain the experience of others by one's own experience. We believe he is an earnest minded man and would bespeak for him

that the Indians have discovered gold in paying quantities on the head of Grand Rende river.

castern news of thrilling interest, quoted in con-densed form, embracing dates from May 24th. densed form, embracing dates from May 24th to

## LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Chicago, June 3 .- Bouligny ex-member of Congress from New Orleans, visited the House to-day and was received with much warmth by

Washington, June 3.—The War Department yesterday issued an order abolishing the separate department of Fortress Monroe, and including it in McClellan's department. Gen. Wool assumes command at Baltimore, and Gen. Dix reports to General McClellan.

Strasburg, Va., June 2.—Fremont, with a strong column, left Franklin, Pendleton county, last Saturday, and crossed the Shenandoah mountain, marching nearly one hundred miles with little means of transportation. This morn ing, five miles from Strasburg, he overtook Jackson in full retreat. Col. Closeret, commanding the advance, came on the enemy, who were strongly posted with artillery, which opened fire as soon as the Federal column appeared. Fremont's main column was brought up and formed in line of battle. Jackson retreated; twenty-five prisoners were taken by our cavalry.

Front Royal, June 1.—A reconnoissance yesterday afternoon discovered a large force of the enemy seven miles from here on the Winchester road. Our troops opened on them and drove them some distance, taking seven prisoners and several horses.

Washington, June 3.—Advices from the army of the Potomac, dated yesterday P. M., show there was no fighting yesterday, our ad vance is considerably in front of the position oc cupied before Saturday's battle. A dispatch from McClellan says the attack was commenced at one o'clock on Saturday, five brigades, mostly from South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, attacking Casey's division, near the turnpike leading over Bottom's bridge. The fight was disastrous to us. Casey's division was forced to retire before superior numbers, leaving all their retire before superior numbers, leaving all their camp equipage and 12 batteries of artiflery.— Some New York and Pennsylvania troops be haved very badly; several officers were killed haved very badly; several officers were killed while attempting to rally the men. Heintzelman's division coming up, charged the rebels with bayonet, driving them like sheep and regaining the ground, except about a half a mile, when night closed our operations.

Sumner's two divisions crossed the Chickahominy at 3 r. m. Saturday, the position of Heintzelman's right.

Wednesday:

Altogether, some forty dwellings are rendered untenable. Merceants generally on the lover part of Front street are preparing to move their goods. Some have already got into other locations. During the last twenty-four house water has raised some have already got into other locations.

out over the entire northwestern portion of the city. We noticed, yesterday, quite a number of the day reflect great credit on Gen. Saxton. But for his efforts Jackson's forces would have pushed over the railroad bridge toward Baltimore.

New York, June 3 .- Gen. Sigel-has been On Friday last, the rise in the main Columbia set in in good earnest, and at the time we write—

the rate of an inch an hour. Should it continue on at the present rate for a day or two longer, Secretary of War:—Gen. Pope, with 40,000 the whole town of Dalles will be flooded out.

As it is, every business house and dwelling on Main street, with the exception of the store of Mr. E. P. Fitzgerald, has been cleared, and even this gentleman is preparing for a hasty removal.

Thus far but one building has been washed away—that of Mosier, near the corner Main and Second streets. Should the water continue to cut, he became frantic, and told the men to save raise, it is more than probable that others of the themselves as best they could. We captured 9 frame buildings, at the lower end of town, will locometives and a number of cars. One of the be swept away. Let us hope for the best. INDEPENDENCE DAY.—All citizens in this viis all I could desire. Signed,

HALLECK.

Chicago, June 4.-From Tennessee we learn

Washington, June 4 .- From Burnside's de-Court House next Wednesday (18th) at 1 o'clock partment we have the following: Two steamers ascended the Meherren river, May 18th, to a distance of 12 miles, where they found a deserted

Specials to the New York papers say that on Sunday the enemy were driven at all points on the line, 15 miles long, on the Chickahominy, Casey's division, however, had gained no ground

the rear guard.

Washington, June 4 .- The Secretary of War, in transmitting Gov. Stanly's instructions, says:
"Whatever the Governor may do will be fully indersed by the Department, trusting to his judgment and discretion."

Nashville, June 4 .- A train from Columbia They report there is universal discontent among the rebel soldiers, who are anxious to go home. Columbia is exerting a powerful influence on hun-dreds who have been led into secession.

Fortress Monroe, June 4 .- Gev. Dix assumed

Nashville, June 4.—Detachments of cavalry made a dash into Winchester to day, scattering a