THE STATE "Tas Struggle of to-day is not altogether for to-day, it is for the vast future also." EUGENE CITY, MARCH 21, 1863.

WHY ARE FREE MEN OPPOSED TO OUR GOVERNMENT?

During the present crisis, when every man should be found with his shoulder to the wheel, laboring strenuously for the maintenance of the quite so over zealous in criticisms; but submit on the line to Boise river. The Spray, being a **aboring strenuously for the maintenance of the** greatest and most glorious republic that has ever shone in the firmament of nations; how is it that men are so little affected in our country's behalf, and so averse to her bleeding calls? Have they no sympathy? Is it possible for the child thus so that because of you, at least, none may be S. N. Co. evince a determination to push their to forsake its affectionate mother in the very hour of her greatest need ? So we are to canclude from the many anathemas, innuendoes, and

bitter denonciations which we so often hear spo-ken against our Government; and teeming Wasco county, Oregon, on or about the 6th of trial trip on the 17th inst. She made the range is Retribution arrived there on the night of the are too often to be heard falling from the lips of way place should attempt to support two papers waters. some restless, misguided citizen, while, at the is a little surprising ; however, we presume the The Mountaineer, of the 13th inst., says same time he is breathing the air of freedom, "irrepressible" William H. is about "played the new steamer Nez Perce Chief, belonging to and feasting upon the golden harvest of liberty's out." Having tried in the secession convention O. S. N. Co., made her trial trip on the 12th. unless we can send a Baltic or Vanderbilt on soil ? What harm has the Government done for a nomination and failed, he then left and de. She ran from Celilo up to the Wood Yard and their track, their capture will be next to impossi you, you child of mischief, that even now, in nounced in the most bitter terms his friends with back, a distance in all of ten miles. Her per ble. the darkest hour of our Nation's struggle, you whom he raturally belongs, and came over and formance under steam was eminently satisfacto are seeking to subvert and overturn her vessels howled "Union" lustily for a few months. He ry, and the Nez Perce Chief promises to be the of honor ? Has she in any way infringed upon is now crawling back to his "vonit" again __ crack boat of the line. your inherent rights, struck at your future peace William is like the ambitious but ignorant Stork, LATEST EASTERN NEWS. and prosperity, or taken away your wealth ?- who assumed to be real Peacock ; but was soon Nay, but has she not rather sought from the be- discovered to be a cheat, and was then disgrace ginning, and is she not to day pouring out her fully stripped of his borrowed plumage which so life's blood in copious streams for your protec- illy became him, and expelled from the society was captured on the Potomae on the 6th inst. tion, welfare and prosperity in all time to come? of peacocks, he then sought his old associates, respondent states that the Montauk, when return Ought you not, then, to be thankful, and pour but was spursed by them as one in every way ing from destroying the Nashville, ran over a in upon her wounds the oil of consolation rather unworthy of even their humble position, so he torpedo, which exploded, lifting the vessel two picked up two water casks. Nothing has been ing piloted the rebels in their late raid on that than the dregs of poison ? Is it not to the Government that we are all indebted for the wealth, William, he cannot hide his ugly self any longer rangement of her machinery. the many comforts and luxuries of life, accom-under Union feathers, and the honest (?) igno-March 1st, states that the pirate Nashville enpanied with the sweet privileges and blessings rant storks, (secesh) scout him from their ranks deavored, during a fog, to run past the blockader, of freedom, with which we are surrounded ?

Have you not been blessed with every means that could possibly be had, not only to facilitate has already been given ? What then is wrong ? nearly run. Does the Act in relation to the writ of habeas corpus stand big in your eye even till now, and does the Emancipation Act fairly exclude all light from your sympathetic vision, so that like the blind man, you are wending your way-you know not where? Well, neow! what great of that paper, at that time, in the following "buggaboo" do you find in either of these Acts words ; sufficient to justify you in rebelling against your mother, under whose kind parental care you have thus long survived and received from an open hand the blessings of liberty flowing from the benign institutions of freedom? Is not the President Commander-in-Chief, and is he not to protect the country in a time of war, from of fools," It's true that all cannot think alike, and in the sometime. fer; but to denounce the Government because it does no act to suit your particular fancy, is worse than madness, a fair sample of individual usurpation. The Emancipation Act is truly the fer; but to denounce the Government because ago and then turn over and read an equal voice of freedom. Is there anything wrong in freedom or free institutions? Has our nation Union men regard him as a traitor and a knave? spoken through the mouth of her Chief Executive And even the sccessionists, I think would feel to none effect and must liberty be crushed ?-- themselves disgraced in his society; what say Never ! is the the voice of the age echoing from you, John Thompson and Pat Malone ? pole to pole, and from the eartern horizon to the great Pacific into which the sun seems to set. fellows you have in won't win, America and placed us as a star in the midst Roseburg, March 17th, 1863. of nations. Again, none will be so foolish, so absurd, so false to truth as to deny that slavery LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. has been the agent and the forerunner of the The Sentinel says Rogue river is only present crisis. Since its baneful poison has two feet higher than the low water mark of last proved so fatal in bringing about so great a mis summer. Probably there never has been a winchief as is now upon us, we know not why we ter since the settlement of Rogue River Valley should longer embrace the monster, why cling by the whites, in which a smaller quantity of Clinton, La., for the manufacture of arms, am we longer to this serpent of the South, while in water has fallen than during the past winter. its satanic rage 'tis striking at our national ex The Seatinel says a man by the name istence ? "But," say you, "this is a secondary of A. C. Ange's, aged 32 years-native of Vermatter; the Union first, and then we'll look to mont-was drowned while crossing Scott river this thing." Yet you are free to admit that from on a log, on the 4th instant. His body has been its influence the emblem of our nationality has recovered. been dyed in blood. Then how in the name of consistency do men tell us that this is a second Payette river, that the Indians have stolen all ary matter ? Is it possible to restore peace and the animals belonging to three large pack trains.

REPUBLICAN. Shall we look for fallible men to show them out what his dog was barking at, and as the selves infallible, perfect in every word, deed locality is infested with bears, cougars, panthers, and under the most trying and difficult ordeal etc., it is supposed that he came suddenly upon to which mortal man has ever been subjected ? one of these beasts, and that the terrible alarm If so, or if such are the demands which you occasioned death.

make upon the party now in power, may we We have it from a reliable source that not justly, reasonably expect, in turn the same the Oregon Steam Navigation Company have from you, in your respective though subordinate purchased the steamer Spray, on the upper Co-umbia and Snake river trade, and intend to emto our Government ?"

MORE TREASON .- We have received the pros. gonian.

was left in a "gang to himself." Just so with William, he cannot hide his ugly self any longer under Union feathers, and the honest (?) igno.

O! What a Bush !!

Eps. REPUBLICAN: I find by reference to man, which purports to express the principles lister will make much resistance,

"We have laid aside our partisan wranglings, and sworm, 'as the Lord liveth,' that treason shall be crushed out, if the Carolinas become a forest of gibbets." Is it possible for a man to utter such patriotic

sentiments as the above-and yet in a few short

..... The Times of the 17th says the lifeless

positions? Then cease your bickerings, be not ploy her in connection with their other steamers the long to be remembered heroes of the past, of this boat with their line at Lewiston, the O. led to inquire : "Why are free men opposed steamboat enterprise as far towards the end of the gold discoveries in that region as it is possi ble for vessels propelled by steam can go.-Ore-

through the press the same like sentiments are April, by Messrs. Snyder and Allison. The from Vancouver to Portland, a distance of twen sent forth and scuttered to the four winds of paper is to be called the Democratic State Jour. Iy miles, in one hour and forty five minutes, car heaven. And why is it ? Why such invectives, nal. It takes for its model, Seymour and Rich. rying 35 pounds of steam. The E. D. Baker is such untimely and ill-founded expressions which ardson. Why the secessionists of that little now considered to be the fastest boat on Oregon Georgia, brig rigged, iron propeller; the Brittania, serters and punished according to law.

New York, March S .- A rebel mail containing dicted. \$12,000 in rebel bonds, gold and treasury notes

New York, 8 -The World's Port Royal cor-

rant storks, (secesh) scout him from their ranks and are trying to start a paper that claims no higher title than his "veritable Storkship," and thereby leave the "immaculate old *he* stork" out in the cold. All right, the more, and the more bitter the treason the common the common the more in the treason the common t which blew up with a great explosion. The the 39th page of McCormick's Almanac, for made to complete the destruction of the rebel 1863, an advertisement of the Oregon States ram Fingal; it is not thought that F rt McCal-

A Refogee from Richmond says several thons and troops have been sent to reinforce Price on the Blackwater, and also that 25,000 troops from the Southwest had passed through Richmon within a few weeks.

Fortress Monroe, S .- Richmond dispatches of months to turn around and convince a reading 6th, say that the gunLoat Indianolia, captured people that he now is, and always has been one from the Yankees, was blown up on the 31, by President Commander in Chief, and is he not authorized to resort to whatever means necessary The truth is, he is like Judas, born a traitor. The guess fell in the hands of the Section Section 2014 and It has always been the experience of the a burry that she left part of her crew on shore, foes within and enemies without? But the world, that the meanest and most corrupt trait Emancipation Act "is not a war measure" you civil and well timed and say. How do you know it is not a war measure? Have you better facilities for knowing, and have you more wisdom or keener discerument than you more wisdom or keener discernment than favorites of Gen. Washington. Holl did it Mobile, 5 .- The Jackson Mississippian says the highest executive of the Nation ? If so, in in the war of 1812. Arnold and Hull both de the destruction of the Indianola was a most un fended it in the field, and each made his mark necessary affair. A turreted monster which rewisdom govern thyself, and retain those haughty vituperations—" for anger dwelleth in the bosom this ? the more effectually to carry out their determined as a flatboat with sundry fixtures to create bellish designs of treachery. He who has the deception. She passed Vicksburg on Tuesday heart to be false, has the baseness to affect to night, March 3d, and the officers of the Indianola mere matter of opinion all have the right to dif be faithful; but treachery like murder will ont believing her to be a turreted gunboat, blew her up, the guns falling into the hands of the Fede

Washington, S .- The spirits of the army are until after the 13th of July, 1861, and therefore greatly better. Its health is excellent. The the President has no power to set on foot a block ew regiments, which combined the greatest per ade under the law of nations : that decision in centage of sickness, are rapidly improving.- condemnation should be reversed, and the vessels Everything looks cheering. General order, No. and cargoes restored. This dissenting opinion 20. promulgated to day, contains the names of was concurred in by Justices Catron and Clifford.

to report within fifteen days or be dismissed from the service. has been one of extraordinary excitement. The vote of to day is comparatively the largest ever

command lately held by Curtis, will be issued ed James E. Gilmore; the Democrats Ira A. to morrow. The command will embrace Arkan Eastman ; the Union or war Democrats Col. sas, Missouri, New Mexico, Colorado and Ne Hartman. Returns from 175 towns give Gil braska.

sick and wounded soldiers who have been sick The Republicans have a majority in the Goven for three months and upwards, and in a fit state or's Council and Senate and House of represenfor transportation, shall be immediately trans tatives. It is believed that all the Republicans ferred to general hospital near their homes. The for Congress are elected. Treasurer is supplied with sufficient bullion to

meet all expected demands.

New York, 10 .- A Nassau correspondent states, under date Feb 20th, that the rebel steam respective regiments. All soldiers now absent, 5th. Her officers met at the Victoria Hotel in restored to their respectve regiments without the evening, discoursing loudly of their piratical punishment, except forfeiture of pay and allow exploits. Last evening three fast steamers enter ance during absence. All who do not return on ed here within an hour of each other, viz : the or before the first of April will be posted as de Goddess of Neutrality, side wheel iron, brig

brig rigged, very fast. These vessels will prove away \$1,300,000 in specie. a valuable addition to the rebel piratical fleet, and

Sterling, 177; gold closed at 57 and 58.

the West is officially announced. The report of the rebei advance on Paducah valley is contra-dicted.

Herald reports seeing, on the 24th of February, the wreek of a steamer, painted black, 22 miles Cabinet in its meeting to day. Nine citizens from Abaco Lighthouse. There were no signs of Fairfax, Va., were arrested there to day, and of life near her. On the same day the schooner

have been the pirate.

your own comfort, but also to enlance and in-sure the happiness and improvement of your bitter the treason the sconer the people will get in the Nashville, setting her on fire, and one in their light apper works, but not one was dam days and a half. The boats were much broken point, drove their advance guard in on the children ? What more would you have than their eyes open. So " pitch in," your race is went through her side into the powder magazine, aged in the hull or machinery. Soldiers and and forced them to retreat to the Blackwater. seamen were occupied at every turn in cutting The fight lasted only forty minutes. Montauk and the Patapso, ironelads, have been sent on an expedition to test their fighting quali-ties, in Assibaw Sound, together with the Ercson with mortar boats in tow. An attempt will be

New Orleans, March 1st, has arrived. The in from here to the scene of the reported skirmidi. formation has been filed in the provisional court Memphis, 9.- The city is fail of conflicting of the confiscation of the Slidell preperty, in rumors, regarding operations near Vicksburg, New Orleans. The New Orleans Era, of the but we have nothing that is reliable. It is ne 1st, states that twenty rebels who were re ported that Yazon city has been captured by cently sent through the Union lines returned, the Foderal forces. It is perhaps correct, though begging to be allowed to take the oath of allegi no particulars are given. ance, and for bread. All were suffering from General Grant has ordered all officers why actual hungs r, and the children were crying for food. They give a fearfal statement of the des tituti n in rebeldom. General Grant has ordered all offi have resigned out of his department. Rathford's Creek, four miles north

are constructing a railroad to Phebla, and the guerrillas are annoying them by stealing the rails and running the ears off the track. Chicago, 11 .- From several military centers of interest comes the announcement of perfect quiet reigning. There is nothing new from Vicksburg, and everything is statu quo in Vir ginia, South Carol na and Louisiana. Washington, 11 .- The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations : Withiam II. Wallace, of W. T., Governor of Idahoe ; W. B. Daniels, Secretary of Idahoe ; Sidney Edgerton of Ohio, Chief Justice of the U. S. Court in Idahoe ; Samuel G. Park of Illinois and A. O. Smith of Idahoe, Associate Justices Friday. of the U. S Court for Idahoe, John A. Gurley, of Ohio, Governor of Arazona ; Milton E. Duffield, of California, U. S. Marshal of Arizona ; Wm. S. Howell, Associate Justice of the U. S. Court, for Arizona ; John Goodwin, Chief Just ninsula. He stated that as he was on eath he ice of U. S. Court for Arizona; Richard McCor must answer the question : "He attributed the mick, of New York, Secretary of Arizona ; Eb enezer Peck of Illinois, Judge of Court of Claims; General." Stephen J. Field, of Cal., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S. States; Joseph Lewis of Penn., Comptroller of military revenue; Moses W. Olcott of New York Comptrol

120 officers absent without leave, who are ordered | Concord, N. H. 10.-The canvass in this State

An order transferring Gen. Summer to the thrown for Govenor. The Republicans support

more 25,000, Eastman 25,700, Hartman, 3,500. The Surgeon General has directed that all The returns indicate no election by the people.

Washington, 10 .- The President will to mor row issue a proclamation calling upon soldiers absent without leave forthwith to return to their

who return on or before the first of April, will be

New York, 11 .- Gold unsettled, closing at rigged, very fast ; iron screw steamer Gertrude, 1574. The Africa, to day, for Liverpool, carried

New York, 11 .- A Washington special dis patch says a committee of the Chamber of Commerce had an interview with the President yes terday, urging him to make arrangemens forth New York, 10.-The money market is steady. with to issue letters of Marque and reprisal uu der the recent act of Congress. Their argu A special dispatch from washington says the ments are said to have made a strong impress removal of Gen. Curtis from the Department of ion on the President. The contrary view was, A Havana letter says the schooner Ocean eign war in case he should do as requested. The subject is understood to have been before the

sent to the old capital prison, charged with hav sharply as to recapture thirty or forty horses.

pedition has advanced 20 miles since last report. The Federals lost 100 men and their artillery. The country is entirely destitute of inhabitants. The cavalry surrounded our men and compelled New York, 10-The steamer Roanoke from them to surrender. Troops have been sent

Rathford's Crock, four miles north of Tenn., 11 -G-meral Granger cume up with the enemy making their way-to our lines. Washington, 11 .- The Senate in executive session to day confirmed the following nominal tions : Lenord Sweet of Illinois and George Lauser of New York, Commissioners of the U. S. to enter into convention with Peru for a settlement of the claims pending between the citizens of the two countries ; James P. Alling of Connecticut, Associate Justice of the U.S. for Arizona ; Cassins M. Clay, Minister to Rus sia ; S. J. Kirkwood of Mo., resident Minister to Denmark ; John Ti'us of Penn., U. S. Attorney for Arizona. The Senate disposed of most of the civil and military nominations to day. Hopes are entertained of an adjournment on

to the mines, Again you say : "I do not like the present Administration." No ! neither does Jeff Davis. body of Mr. Marble was discovered on Saturday He says that they have taken lilegal steps, and lying about fifty yards from his dwelling, in the have shown themselves cruel monsters and viola neighborhood of Vancouver. When found, he tors of the Constitution. No doubt he regrets was lying flat on his back, with both arms stretch are in the rebel service, and whose sympathies that ever they took the first step toward the ar- ed out, while near at hand lay his gun and lan and convictions are such that they cannot justify rest of rebellion and the preservation of our tern. No marks of violence were visible upon an assurance that they will conduct themselves

Philadelphia, 9 .- Richmond papers of 7th say that it is the opinion of military men that Banks will attack Port Hudson in a few days,

Cairo, 8 .-- We have advices from the fleet number published recently. Do not all true before Vicksburg to evening of 3d. Everything was working well ; all the canals are now thought to be successful ; dredging machines are now working on the canal opposite Vicksburg ; soon But see Bush has resigned the editorial chair- the gunboats will be able to pa s through readi just as he did to Gordon I guess, to catch the ly. State printing again; but you are "played out," reach One gunboat from Yazoo Pass had already reached Yazoo City. There is no doubt of our Twas a natural, an inherent desire for civil we begin to know where you are, the time has ability to get forces into the tear of Vicksburg, and religious liberty that first gave birth to now come that try men a little, and those and thus cut off the communication of the rebels with Jackson and Lake Providence. The health

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of the army was improving. The water will soon be let into the canal.

Franklin, Tenn., 9.- A large force this morn ing moved against the enemy's position at Spring nue; Moses W. Mill, near Columbia, with the intention of rout ler of currency. ing them. Should they make a stand, there will probably be a heavy engagement.

New Orleans, Feb. 25 .- The establishment at munition, etc., was totally destroyed by fire two weeks since. The loss to the rebels is particu larly severe at this time, as the troops in that

It is reported that the Harriet Lane can never be of any use to the rebels, they having no ma-..... The Mountaineer has reports from chine shops in Texas at which she can be repaired. St Louis, 10 - The Cherokee National Conneil has just adjourned. The first act of the session he allowed to resign. The decision of the Seeharmony until the cause of confusion is removed? At last accounts the packers were staying by been forced to pass. They also passed an act ers to compete with the Pacific mail line will Let philosophers answer; and then let men of their goods waiting an opportunity to get them depriving of office in the Nation and disqualify not be introduced. The Supreme Court was the The rock assays \$600 to the ton. ing all who continued disloyal to the United States ; also an act abolishing slavery.

> Murfreesburo, 9th .- A report has just reached here that Van Dorn's forces had been defeated and the bigger portion of them captured. Rose

The Committee on the conduct of the War will probably do little until next Congress.

The law does not provide bounty to those soldiers discharged from disability from other caus es ; those wound sd and discharged have of trined bounties. Agent of the Treasury Department larly severe at this time, as the troops in that section have been very scantily supplied with dinates on the Pacific coast, has made a report secompanied by large and voluminous testimony. The result will be the discharge of Robert J. Stevens, Superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, for the retention of worthless subordinates, Collector Rankin, of San Francisco, will probably scene of great interest to day, being engage / in

rendering important decisions. At least fifty of the most eminent lawyers of the county were present.

The decision in favor of the Government in the New Almaden mine case, involves property chine for making bullets, for which he could not estimated at sixty millions of dollars,

Important and not altogether unexpected de country's rights. But suppose that our Government (or the present Administration if you please) has not walked circumspect, and in every point just to the letter; what then 1-Judge Greer, ruling evidence in point, in favor of bullet machines, between May 1, 1861, and a dissenting opinion that the war did not exist 184

General Hooker was examined to day before the joint committee on the Conduct of the War, The first question asked was to what did he at tribute the failure of the movement on the Pe failure to incompetency of the commanding

A refugee came in to day, who left Richmend on Saturday. He says he saw four brigades of rebel troops at Sexton's Junction going South. Price has been largely reinforced.

San Francisco, Feb. 10 .- Legal tenders 65a70c., owing to quantities thrown on market at advanced rates.

San Francisco, 11 .- Colonel Conner is to be heavily reinforced,

Salt Lake, 11 .-- Dispatches in the New York Herald of 10th, and publised in the California papers this morning, so far as regards my ac tions and intentions, are false.

P. Edward Conner. Colonel of 3d Inf'y.

Sacramento, 12 .- Both houses adjourned to witness a review of three companies stationed at Camp Union,

Shasta, 12 .- A rich gold and silver lead has been discovered 25 miles north of this place,

A LUCRY ISVESTOR .- Abraham G. Snyder, foreman of the finishing shop in the Watervliet (N. Y.) arsenal, will probably receive \$15,000 for having invented, in his leisure hours, a mareceive letters patent because he was in Govern. ment employ. The machine is in use in all our arsenals, and at the Watervliet ar-enal alone,