

AMALGAMATION—A STATISTICAL COMPARISON.—1850.

The following article is copied from the Stockton Independent. It is a complete refutation of the assumptions made by the author from whom it quotes, and throws a flood of historical light upon a very important subject.

There are no people in the world who lay such a stress upon the immorality of amalgamation as the advocates of slavery—hence their proscription of it.

Certainly if amalgamation is so much more in vogue at the North than at the South, as this writer would have us believe, the North is convulsed with the charge of making "efforts to equalize the races socially."

We add the following arguments against the pro-slavery side from the census returns of 1850.

SHREVE.—According to the assessors report, there are 2,117 slaves in Polk county.

APPOINTMENTS—OREGON CONFERENCE—M. E. CHURCH.

WILAMETTE DISTRICT—WM. ROBERTS, P. E. Portland—D. Rutledge. Milwaukie—C. H. Hill. East Tualatin—J. P. Devore.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Oregon Statesman. The Weldon Railroad in our Possession. Grant's Purpose Developed. A Great Battle Imminent.

Washington special says that Warren's corps achieved a grand success. On Sunday the rebels attacked us under orders from Lee that we must be driven from the Weldon railroad.

Baker, well and favorably known in this community, has opened a saddle and harness shop in the Head Quarters building, on the corner of State and Commercial streets.

WATT & BOLTER. WATT'S FURNITURE AND SASH FACTORY. Near Clark & Holman's Tannery, Salem.

From the array hospital—the bloody battle field—the mansion of the rich and the humble abode of the poor—the office and the sacred desk—the mountain peak, distant valleys and far-off islands of the coast—from every nook and corner of the civilized world—pouring in the evidence of the astonishing efforts of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.