

AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES

THE OREGONIAN'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR EATON

VIII-EFFECTS OF MEXICAN WAR

BY JESSE MACY, LL. D.

The New Territory.

The final settlement with Mexico at the close of the war gave to the United States another enormous addition of territory...

Here were conditions to tax the strength, the wisdom and the vital assimilating force of the most powerful...

The Proviso.

At the very outbreak of the Mexican War it was foreseen that the result would be an addition to the possessions of the United States...

The settlement of the status of the purchased territory in respect to slavery was seen by North and South to be imperative...

Meanwhile anti-slavery sentiment had been growing stronger in the Democratic party...

There were Whig anti-slavery "bolters" also, though in many states the party maintained a gloomy and anxious silence...

The Wilmot proviso had dealt a blow to national politics which was ultimately to rupture the Democratic party permanently...

California presented herself for statehood in December, 1850. She had a population in excess of the requirement...

rest of the new purchase; and they called upon the President to add them in their purpose by refusing his signature to the California bill...

While the ratification of the Mexican treaty was still pending occurred the discovery of gold in California, which led to great excitement...

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MAP SHOWING TERRITORY ACQUIRED FROM MEXICO.

make the Whig party the great exponent and agent of the opposition to slavery extension. This sentiment had always existed in all the states North and South...

But once more Henry Clay came forward to smooth the troubled surface of the political waters with the oil of compromise...

William H. Seward.

ly the arrow. California was to be admitted as a free state; the slave trade should be abolished in the District of Columbia...

The Surrender of Osman.

Stephen Crane in The New York Times.

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the greater part of his army across the River Vid. Advancing along the Sophia road, he charged the Russian intrenchments with such energy that the Russian Regiments stationed at that point were almost annihilated.

The advance on Constantinople had been checked. Skobelev said: "Osman will remain, in spite of his surrender."

WOMAN AND THE BALLOT.

View That She Needs It to Protect Her in Her Rights.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(To the Editor.)—Two editorial articles appeared in your paper in the past week which I desire

to answer. The points made were as follows: 1. Woman suffrage has made no progress...

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CAPE NOME S. S. GEO. W. ELDER, S. S. NOME CITY Will positively sail from Portland on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

S. S. DESPATCH Will sail from Portland, Saturday, June 2, 1900.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For Cape Nome Gold Fields

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