

The Democratic Times.

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THE OUTLOOK.

We publish to-day a detailed account of the battle which took place between our troops and Capt. Jack's band of Modoc Indians on the 17th inst. The result, although disastrous, is not so bad as it might have been. Let us hope that something has been gained by experience, and that our military authorities, having acquired a better knowledge of the situation, will now proceed to inaugurate such thorough and efficient measures as will lead to the speedy subjugation or extermination of that murdering band. No one can tell, with any degree of certainty, the number of hostiles engaged, different officers giving different estimates. Col. Bernard, who fought the Indians two days, gives it as his opinion that their number was not less than 500. If so, the Indians outnumbered the troops, and having the advantage of their natural and artificial fortifications, the result is not to be marvelled at. Besides, the heavy fog that covered the battle field from daylight until 5 P. M., was an impediment to the troops and correspondingly advantageous to the savages.

The most unfortunate effect of the battle just fought will be to encourage and determine other Indians, who have thus far held aloof, to unite their fortunes with those of Capt. Jack, and we believe that the actual number of his warriors to-day is not less than 500. We believe, furthermore, if this war continues until the last of May, that the Modocs will be re-inforced by Winnemucca and his warriors, by the Pit Rivers, the Snakes, the Pitues, and a portion of the Klamaths, making an aggregate hostile force of not less than 1,500.

Many plans are proposed for a speedy termination of the war, concerning all of which we do not propose, at present, to express any opinion. One thing, however, is glaringly apparent—we need more troops. Had our force been four times as strong as it was on the 17th, we would have had a different result to chronicle; the Government would have saved thousands of dollars, and peace and security to life and property would now be assured to our ultramontane settlements. The best interests of both races, including humanity to the Indians, economy to the Government, and protection to the settlers, will be promoted by a vigorous prosecution of the war by an overwhelming force.

Political Statistics.

Grant carried thirty-one States with three hundred electoral votes. The opposition carried six States with sixty-six votes. Grant's popular majority was 753,137.

The votes for President were: Grant, 300; Greeley, 3; Gratz Brown, 18; Hendricks, 42; Jenkins of Georgia, 2; Davis of Kentucky, 1. The votes for Vice President were: Wilson, 300; Gratz Brown, 47; General Banks, 1; Julian, 5; Calquitt of Georgia, 5; Gov. Palmer, 3; Bramlette of Kentucky, 3; Groesbeck, 1; Moehen of Louisiana, 1. The Republicans will have a little over two-thirds of the House of Representatives.

There will be six colored members of the House, namely: Walls, of Florida; Lynch, of Mississippi; Ramey, of Rainsier, Cain and Elliott, of South Carolina, and Rapier of Alabama.

Snow in the East.

The people on the Pacific coast, says the Sacramento Union, can hardly realize the situation of the people of the Eastern States in the matter of snow. The fall of this article is not so great as to be without precedent, but the height of the drifts is said to be without parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. In middle and northern Michigan the drifts are stated to be from twenty to thirty feet deep, and the railway trains immovable for days. Northern New York has been snow-bound for an uncomfortable time, while the exact locality of railway trains in Iowa and Minnesota can only be determined by the tops of the locomotive smoke stacks just showing above the snow-drifts.

Immigration for Oregon.

It is known that Gen. Applegate started East some weeks ago as Immigration Commissioner; to lecture on Oregon and to induce immigration to this State. And now the Salem Statesman is told by a Washington correspondent that Dr. Loryea has gone to Germany after 50,000 Germans for Oregon. We are beginning to feel anxious, now, about where we are going to put so many people.

Troops for the Indian War.

A dispatch dated San Francisco, January 21st, states that four companies of United States troops have left for the theatre of the Modoc war. They number about 300 men—two companies of artillery (to act as infantry), one company of infantry, and one company of cavalry.

OREGON.

Thirty papers published in Oregon. Diphtheria is raging in Douglas county. There is a case of small-pox in Union county.

The Sunday law is being enforced in the towns of the Willamette.

The "Epizootics" has made its appearance at the City Stables, Portland. Great preparations are being made for salmon-fishing on the Columbia next season.

During 1872, there were 125,995 tons of coal exported from Coos Bay to San Francisco.

The Mercury says the coal fields of Coos county may be said to be almost inexhaustible.

A fossil tooth, seven inches long and five inches broad, was recently discovered at Champog, Marion county.

It is claimed that Albany has more men with their heads above the timber line (bald-head men) than any other town of like population in the State.

A firm in Lane county has purchased a large tract of land, 12 miles from Eugene City, and propose to go into the hop raising business on a large scale.

The printing of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, has been finished by the State Printer, and the volume can be had on application to the Secretary of State.

An Indian outbreak was feared at the Siletz Reservation, Benton county, but the danger, to a great extent, is over. The Indians burned the dwelling house of a Mr. Sawtelle, and committed other mischief.

The champion hunters are J. J. Crawford and David Thompson of Douglas, who, in nine days, killed four panthers, three bears and two lynxes. The Pentagraph says that in the year ending Jan. 1st, they killed sixty-one animals of these species.

We are informed that never before was there so large a proportion of silver paid into the State Treasury for State taxes, as has been received this year. This, of course, indicates a great scarcity of gold everywhere, and ergo, a scarcity of money is general.

The Rock Point Marion County Farmers' Club, since its organization three years ago, has killed 76 wolves, and the Treasurer of the Club thinks that many farmers are too severe on the dogs, attributing the destruction of their sheep to "Poor Tray," when, in fact, the wolves have done the mischief.

The Pentagraph says: "Mr. Dan Raymond, of the Cow Creek valley, Douglas county, has almost 200 head of fine Cotswold sheep; 11 head of Cashmere goats; several head of Percheron horses, and quite a stock of Berkshire and Chester White hogs. The farmers of this portion of Oregon are taking much pains to improve their stock as well as their farms."

The Statesman says: The Board of School Land Commissioners into whose hands was placed the charge of expending the appropriation for a school for the blind, are engaged in making arrangements to have such school opened. The appropriation is a small one—only \$4,000 for two years—and the Board is therefore under the necessity of going slow in the matter. Their present effort is to get some one to take the contract for a sum within the appropriation.

The Mountaineer has the following information from the Warm Spring Reservation: "A great religious revival has lately taken place among the Indians, and there are now over one hundred confessed Christians. The Sunday school is also progressing finely. It appears that some time last fall several Modocs arrived at the Warm Spring Reservation for the purpose of trying to induce those Indians to join them in their present outbreak. But it appears that their mission proved entirely fruitless."

The Doings of Sam, Ye Lecturer. Sam Colver, the Modoc Willamette lecturer in the towns of the Clallam Valley, with poor success.—Jacksonville Times.

No, not lecturing much to speak of. When he was announced to lecture at Salem, our reporter went to the court house, at the hour designated, and found Sam in the midst of an animated colloquial discussion with a couple of men who knew but little more than he did, on some medical or metaphysical question. Sam wouldn't lecture to two men and one local reporter, so the lights were soon put out and Sam went to bed. He then went to Portland where he advertised extensively for a lecture and managed to get some of his execrable "poetry" into the papers. But he didn't lecture at Portland. Nobody went to hear him but the "three stone heads" who do the reporting for the Portland dailies. Sam's next strategic movement was to return to Salem, where he found an irresponsible person in the Statesman office with whom he settled for two months' subscription arrears, (he owed six) and then he took the next train for the South, leaving an unsettled bill for advertising, amounting to \$250. He may be lecturing on the Modoc war but he didn't pay us his advertising bill. If he don't do it we shall feel justified in mentioning him as a bilk.—Salem Statesman.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

George F. Train is the person who started the Credit Mobillier.

Bulwer Lytton, the novelist, died in London on the 18th inst., aged 65 years. Bremen sent 80,000 and Hamburg 79,000 emigrants to the United States in 1872—in all 159,000.

The weather is extremely cold in the Eastern States, the mercury falling several degrees below zero.

Dr. Livingstone having received full supplies in November started from Ujiji for the sources of the Nile.

A lively time is reported in Apache killing in Arizona by the troops and Pima and Maricopa allies.

Mrs. Wharton, the modern Borgia, is on trial at Annapolis for the poisoning of Van Ness, another of her victims.

Berlin had her grand military triumph on the 19th, in which there was another crow over the late war and an exhibition of 80 French flags that were captured by the German army.

In the north of Spain the Carlist insurgents are acting the brute, as only sore-eyed royalists and cruel fanatics and other savages can, by killing and mutilating their prisoners.

Stokes is reported to have said, speaking of the reported finding of a bottle of poison in his cell, that he did not see how people could think he would kill himself when he is certain of a stay of proceedings and new trial.

McEnery, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana, was inaugurated in the presence of 40,000 people in New Orleans, while Kellogg, the Republican, went through the same performance in the presence of only 500 persons.

It is stated that a new and dangerous horse disease is prevalent in New York. Surgeons call it spinal meningitis. It is believed to be an outgrowth of the distemper recently prevalent, caused by working horses before they had fully recovered.

The Postal Committee of the House has unanimously agreed on a bill to reduce postage to a uniform rate of two cents and to require prepayment on all printed matter except weekly papers within the counties where they are printed.

Caldwell, who claims to be a Radical United States Senator from Kansas, will probably be kicked out of the Senate, as the proofs that he bribed his way in are now made clear both by Governor Carney and Caldwell's banking partner, Smith. This case, it is said, taints and defeats Pomeroy.

Mrs. Sherman of New Haven, Connecticut, accused of poisoning her husband and two or three children, but only convicted of manslaughter in poisoning her husband, has been sentenced to the State Prison for life. She has made a confession of her crimes, in which she admits the poisoning of eight persons.

Gen. Wheaton's Report.

The following is a synopsis of the report sent to Gen. Canby by Gen. Wheaton, which confirms our report, published in another column, and speaks highly of the conduct of the volunteers:

We attacked the Modocs on the 17th inst. with about 400 good men, 225 of them Regulars. We fought the Indians through the lava beds to their stronghold, which is in the center of miles of rocky fissures, caves, crevices, gorges and ravines, some of them 100 feet in depth.

The Modocs were scarcely exposed at all to our persistent attacks. They left one ledge to gain another equally secure. One of our men was wounded twice during the day, but he did not see an Indian although we were under fire from 8 o'clock A. M. until dark. No troops could have fought better than all did in the attack; advancing promptly and cheerfully against an unseen enemy, over the most rugged country imaginable. It was utterly impossible to accomplish more than to make a forced reconnaissance, developing the Modocs' strength and position. As near as possible it is estimated that 150 Indians opposed the troops. The Pit river Indians are believed to be with them.

Our loss in killed and wounded is about 40. Two officers, Bvt. Col. David Perry, Company F, 1st Cavalry, was wounded in the left shoulder, and John G. Kyle, 1st Cavalry, Company G, was wounded in the left arm, not seriously.

We are indebted to Gen. John Ross for the gallant co-operation of the Oregon Volunteers.

Capt. J. A. Fairchild brought 28 brave California volunteer riflemen who joined in time to participate in the attack.

Small-Pox in Boston.

Frightful ravages of small-pox are reported in Boston. If it be true, as reported, that there are now 3,000 cases in the city, says the Bulletin, the proportion is as one case for each one hundred inhabitants. The same proportion in a town the size of Portland would make an aggregate of one hundred cases. It is easy to guess what alarm one hundred cases would produce here. The disease is more widely spread in Boston than it was in Philadelphia a year ago, when there were 2,500 deaths from this scourge.

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County of Josephine, }
JAMES NEELY, Administrator of the estate of William A. Gibson, deceased, having this day rendered his final account for final settlement of said estate, all persons interested are notified that Monday, the 7th day of April, 1873, has been set apart as the day for hearing objections to the same.
By order of Hon. J. B. Sirens, County Judge.
Attest: CHAS. HUGHES, County Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine county, administrator of the estate of J. G. Adams, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this notice to me at my residence in Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
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AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Jacksonville."

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, That Section 2 of an Act of the said Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville," approved October 19, 1869, and the amendments thereto, be repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Town to devise and adopt all such measures, regulations and ordinances connected with the police, security, tranquility, cleanliness, improvement and ornament of the town, and the public health, and the welfare, and the regulation of the finances and of the public expenditures of the Town, as shall be expedient, from time to time, and in accordance with this Act and the laws of this State and of the United States: Provided, That the residents of said Town shall not be exempt from the payment of such road taxes as are, or may be, imposed by law upon other residents of Jackson county; and provided further, That said Town of Jacksonville shall constitute a road district in Jackson county, of the following extent, to-wit: The roads and streets of said town, and for one mile from the corporate limits on each of the county roads leading from said Town; and the Street Commissioner of said Town, under the direction of the Trustees, shall collect and apply all road taxes within said road district to the improvement of roads and streets therein; and provided further, That the Trustees shall have power to compel, by ordinance, the owners of lots to construct and repair sidewalks along the streets adjacent to said lots at the cost of the owners thereof, and to provide for selling the lots adjacent to which such walks may be constructed, or improved, or made, to pay all costs and expenses thereof, in the same manner as like property is sold on execution under and in pursuance of the laws of this State.

Sec. 3. That the following Section be added to article IV, to be numbered Section 3:

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make ordinances to prevent and punish vagrancy and disorderly conduct, and to provide rules and regulations compelling persons convicted of vagrancy or disorderly conduct to work on the streets and public works of the Town: Provided, That no sentence to hard work on the streets or public works of the Town shall exceed ten days for any one conviction.

Sec. 4. Amend Section 3 of Article IV, by striking out 3 and inserting 4.

Approved October 28, 1872.

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