



TO THE EFFICACY AND PERMANENCY OF THE UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS INDESPRISABLE.—Washington.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1862.

The Origin of the Present Rebellion.

The semi-secession organs in the Northern States, persist in the misrepresentation that this rebellion was caused by the election of Lincoln. It events are closely connected with each other in the order of time, these logicians instantly come to the conclusion that they must be connected together by the relation of cause and effect. Nothing can be more fallacious and deceptive than such a course of reasoning. His election was not the cause, and hardly the occasion of this rebellion. If the country was the case, his election having been accomplished in a constitutional manner, then the rebellion of the Southern States was effected, because the majority of the American people, in the due exercise of their sovereign right, had performed a constitutional act in a peaceful and legal manner. This view of the subject, then, offers no palliation for secession and rebellion. But we said the election of Lincoln was not the cause of this monstrous rebellion and we propose to prove it by the authority of the Government, and they demand the protection due them as such citizens. Citizens of Oregon it becomes your solemn duty to answer this question at our next election.

The Resignation of Cameron—The Logic of Events.

All of our readers, ere this reaches them, will have been informed of the significant fact, that Secretary Cameron has withdrawn from Lincoln's Cabinet. We say the fact is significant, because it shows the maladministration of the President to conduct this war, for the sole purpose of restoring the Union to its former integrity and glory, and of vindicating the majesty of Law and the supremacy of the Constitution. This is another striking proof of the anti-abolition tendencies of the Administration, this another contradiction to the baseless and blatant charge of Abolitionism, so persistently and recklessly made by the late secession squad in Oregon. In fact, there never was any grounds for this mod-ern cry of abolition. It constitutes the only stock in trade of bankrupt politicians and secession sympathizers. Take this from them, and Orleolu's occupation is gone. They never address themselves to the judgment and intelligence of their readers, but always keep in view their long cherished prejudices. Nero, the scourge of the Roman Empire, was accustomed to dress the Christians in the skin of wild beasts, and then to hiss the dogs at them. He has his logical initiators in this respect, distance of time, and right will do they copy their original.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24th.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Flag Officer McKean, dated Ship Island, Miss., Jan. 8th, in which he reports the capture of the town of Biloxi, Miss., on the first inst., by the officers and crews of the steamers Water Witch, New London and Henry Lewis. The male portion had fled and left the women and children. After destroying the battery and capturing the guns and a schooner loaded with lumber, our vessels left.

Particulars of the Trip from the Mines to the Dalles—Three Men Frozen.

[From the Mountain Extra of Jan. 20th.] On Monday last, about noon, John James, Esq., in charge of Tracy & Co's Express, arrived at the Dalles, bringing with him three hundred pounds in treasure, and a large number of letters. From Mr. James we learn many particulars of the ill-starred trip in which Jagger, Alphin, and Davis lost their lives, and so many others suffered untold horrors. On Saturday, January 4th, at 8 A. M., the stage left Walla Walla for the Dalles, having the following passenger list: John D. James, Tracy & Co's Express, Walla Walla; I. E. Jagger, Portland; W. A. Moody, James Gay, H. S. Niles, Eugene City; T. S. Jeffries, Bethel, Polk county; Charles Wilson, Salem; R. Bolton, Saker Diggins, California; and H. Wellington, destination unknown. The party started in good health and spirits. After suffering many inconveniences and delays by the way, they finally reached John Day's River, safe and sound. This was on Wednesday, the eighth of January. On Friday night, January 10th, a stranger came to the house, and left early the next morning, on his way to the Dalles. This man has not been heard of since, and the probability is he perished in the snow.

Klamath Indian Reservation Destroyed. A New Reservation Proposed—Its Effects on Del Norte County.

Crescent City, Feb. 2d, 1862. EL SENTINEL: Sir—The late freshet has completely demolished the Klamath Indian Reservation, and now Mr. Hanson, the Indian Agent, proposes to establish a new Reservation in this county, to embrace all the land along the coast from the Oregon and California boundary line south to within about five or six miles of Crescent City, and as far east as the top of the first range of coast mountains, making the eastern boundary the Humboldt meridian, which will contain about 40,000 acres of land, 12,000 acres of which are suitable for agricultural and grazing purposes, 500 acres being now under cultivation.

LATEST.

The Sacramento Union of Wednesday has dated to the 4th, from which we take the following: The most important item of the war news is the announcement of the apprehension excited throughout the South by the approaching expiration of the time for which thousands of the rebel troops were enlisted. A deserter says that any attempt to force the troops at Manassas to reenlist will lead to a bloody collision. That will be McClellan's hour to strike. The Barnside expedition was progressing satisfactorily, but provoking frumds have been discovered in the chartering of vessels for transportation, which caused the commander some embarrassment. The Navy Department throws the responsibility for this upon the War Department. It seems that the reported evacuation of Fort Pulaski was a mistake; but the fort is completely invested and Federal vessels were endeavoring, with success, to get between this work and the city. There is nothing of importance from other points on the blockaded coast. It is announced that Gen. Heintzelman is to lead another expedition to the Southern coast; and General Butler has been granted permission to take several brigades to a point not before visited by the Union forces. On the night of the second inst, a powerful expedition left Cairo for the southward, the destination being unknown. Price has made a stand at Springfield, which point Sigel was approaching at the head of several divisions. A great battle was expected in that quarter.

Public Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, the following personal property to wit: SIX AMERICAN BROOD MARES; five head of young horses and colts; two cows; two head of young cattle; a lot of stock hogs; a quantity of farming utensils; a few carpenter tools; household furniture, consisting of a cooking stove, beds and bedding; one wagon; two sets of harness; one saddle, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Wanted in Exchange!

AT THE— HARRISNESS— AND— BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY At Phoenix, OATS, WHEAT & BACON— FOR— Harness, Bridles and Saddles, Of all kinds, and all kinds of Saddle rigging. 20 Boots and Shoes made and repaired to order in a neat and workmanlike manner. Inquire of E. E. CHAPIN, Phoenix, Feb. 14.

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WHICH the owner can have by proving property and paying charges, on application to W. W. FOLLER, Applegate, February 10th, 1862.