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UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS INDISPRESSELE."- Washington.

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#### Important Facts.

We collate the following important and interesting facts from various sources, but principally, from an address delivered by Gen. Hiram Walbridge before the Common Council of the city of New York:

Over 50,000 ships are owned by the people of the United States. There are 30,-000 miles of railroad completed in Uncle Sam's dominion, at a cost of \$11,000,000,000. 20,000 miles more of railroad are projected. There is in operation 40,000 miles of telegraph line--cost \$5,000,000. In 1790, there were 75 post offices; in 1860, 30,000, and 275,000 miles of post routes. The commerce of the lakes in 1859 employed 12,000 sailing and steam vessels, of 328,-000 tonnage, valued at \$9,770,000. The steam tonnage in western waters, from 76,-600 tons in 1842, increased to 250,000 in 1860. We exported in 1791, 2,065,000 bushels of grain; in 1855, 1.000,000.000, worth \$400,000,000. The wheat crop of 1860 was 230,000,000 bushels. Chicago in 1829 was not in existence; in 1860, its grain shipments were between 35 and 40 millions of

The fruit and wine crop of the Mediterranean is annually valued at \$7,500,000; in 1860 the grape crop of California was valued at \$8,000,000. California, up to 1860, had shipped to the States six hundred dollars in precious metals. There is within the boundaries of the United States. 3,250,000 of square miles. The assessed value of all the property in the United States is 16,000,000,000, yielding an annual profit of five or six hundred millions, yet the dismal croakers are alarmed at the nea approach of Uncle Sam's bankruptey.

There are 2.150,000 farms and plantations in the United States; dwellings 4.340,000. valued at \$4,500,000,000, and 50,000 churches. The increase in the population of the Union has been, since 1790, four times greater than Russia; six times greater than Great Britian; nine times greater than Austria, and ten times greater than France.

Such is our country; such the benificent results of a free and liberal Government. Its triumphant progress challenges history for a parallel. Shall its benignant triumphs be made to cease, and its progress be stopped by the fell spirit of disunion.

In our minds eye we have often attempted to limn out out Onagor Jacobs, of the remotest idea of " what manner of a man he is."-Mountaineer.

Well, friend Newell, when you attempt to "limn" us out in your "minds eye" again, just paint us five feet and ten inches and decidedly handsome, and you have us. While, if you insist on calling us "Onagor,"

As to the policy of your projected convention, Mr. Mountaineer, we have some doubts. Would it not be exceedingly dangerous to assemble so much fighting stock in solemn conclave on questions of courtesy? If, however, such an august body ever meets on Oregon soil we might attend.

EATEN, BUT STILL ALIVE .- The son of Mr. Foster, in Clackamas county, reported by the Argus as killed and eaten by a panther, is now alive and well.

tice to the northern portion of the State?"

last, and we retire from the arena. A man any of its adulterations. with the logical powers of the editor of the Statesman is a rara avis in this world.

Del Norte Matters---Copper Mines.

DEL NORTE Co., CAL., Nov. 5, 1862. Editor Sentinel : We have been blessed with one of the most delightful autumns for the transportation of merchandise into the int rior that we have had for many years, and a much larger quantity has been shipped than in former years, giving evidence of your increased population and prosperity. than usual have been paid, so that all effects. Money is more plenty and business men. generally is looking up. Those who remained at home, instead of sacrificing everything to get to Salmon river, have not regretted it. Greenbacks are plenty, and float promiseuously among the people at is now no difficulty, as in former times, in making change, for almost everybody has a pocketful of half-dollars.

Copper, too, is looking up, and is destined ere long to become the most important branch of business in this county. It has "dragged its slow length along" for the past two years, with an occasional panic, only to fall back again into a state of inactivity. This is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the fact that copper mining is a new business in California. Capitalists are slow to invest until they are convinced that an enterprise will pay. A new business, requiring time, had to be built up. But the copper lusiness of California is now a fixed fact; copper has immediately to capture them. They laid now become a fixed article of California their plan so perfectly and followed the commerce. The Calaveras county mines have proved rich, and those who own them have fortunes in their possession; and it is settled to a certainty that where there is copper there is also wealth.

The Alta Company having shipped about eighty tons of copper ore of superior quality, in small lots, has established the fact, in would be held at once at the Luna House. the copper market, that we have a rich copper region here; and the attention of capi- as the house was too small, they organ- Bulletin, with the above head. As deeply talists and scientific men has already been ized the meeting by appointing Geo. E. to that fact, and they are wending their way hither to examine for themselves. Knowing cade Hall. ones say that they are all highly pleased with the prospect.

The Alta mine has plenty of the precious metal in sight. They intend to get a large quantity of the ore out this winter, and will the meeting, and called upon gentlemen prudent and safe, is equally apparent. make a heavy shipment in the spring.

The Occidental, which is owned and worked by Calaveras county men, it is said, has been proven a large and rich vein.

a joint-stock company. Monied men of San He said they were about to assume a success, and their demand was granted. Francisco have taken an interest in it, and heavy responsibility; there was no law They were willing to pay for fighting, not have advanced \$5,000 as a starter to develop Col. Sherman Stevens is superintending working operations. If there is anything there, or thereabouts, the Colonel is duty to take the prisoners into their own ficiently apparent from his testimony bejust the man that can bring it out.

Several other companies have been organized, and are in process of organization, including the Evoca, Eureka, Union, Copper Hill, Excelsior, and Mammoth. And then there is the Bamboo, which "bamboozled" fairly to work, testing its merits. There is night. also the Cruixshank and Monitor, which only lack the blowers to make them as popular as the rest.

All are eclipsed, however, by the last two that have been organized into joint stock generally. They took possession of the the SENTINEL. but each successive attempt companies. They are done up in a most has been a failure, and to-day we have not stupendous scale-for instance, the Excel- then appointed Mr R. II. Johns the judge all around the board, we hope to see a sior, with a capital stock of \$240,000, and to try them, and the President of the lively game. stock of \$1,020,000.

Most of the stockholders of all these com-Mommoth. These latter companies appear to be based upon an entirely new principle, why just follow the authography of the wit- one of the features being calculated to enty and musical cuss of the Eugene neutral. courage and protect the original locators, by making one-third of their stock unassesable. To use the language of the originator, the machinery for the companies to be used to crush out the ore. copper mining; and that enterprise is just merging into existence. What a glorious in copper history. Some of our enterprising bath in another world. citizens, with commendable zeal, are bend-"Is the Argus, by such items, doing jus- ing everything to develop the mines in our time. "So mote it be!" If that indefatigable Warren can only reduce one moity of ENDED .- The Kirkpatrick controversy his theories on copper into good, practical is ended. The Statesman of the 10th con- results, we will soon have plenty of the clusively and triumphantly answers our pure article, and will have no occasion for fornia and Oregon.

location of the copper region in this county. to do evil. It may be truly said, the " way It is intended to have it lithographed.

By the last steamer, U. S. Marshal Rand, Postmaster Parker, . Guthrle of the Herald and Mirror, and several other distinguished citizens of San Francisco, made a flying trip to this county. After being supplied with some fast stock from the livery stable of McClellan & Co., they paid a hasty visit life or your money " was their watchword; to the copper mines, in which they are their aim was marder or robbery, and they In anticipation of early rains, better rates to the copper mines, in which they are largely interested. They drove Jehu-like. branches of business have felt its benificent and handled the ribbons as old turf sports-MORE ANON.

> Three Men Lynched at Lewiston. We copy the following from the Golden Age Extra of the 9th inst.

par. The circulation of silver coin has in- and his brother, were stopped on their way leave this country and seek a more genial creased enormously in the past year. There from Florence to Lewiston by three rob- clime. bers and their money or their lives was the watchword-although well armed they Berry's brother, "No foolishness," and ities for confinement. used other expressions. William Peoples was the one who stopped them, and David William Ford had charge of the prisoners, barrelled shot-gun aimed steadly on them. barrelled shot gun.

Mr. Berry and brother laid their plan robbers so closely, that with the aid of their friends, they caught them in the vicinity of Walla Walla, and brought them as far as Lewiston, and were on their way with the prisoners to Florence.

They arrived here in the Walla Walla Stage, on Friday evening last. Immediately after their arrival, notice was given to the community that a public meeting

Our citizens turned out en masse, and, Cole President, and then adjourned to Ar- dently as we may admire the military

The crowd was increased to thousands, full understanding. Several persons ad-Reservation, and no justice could be obtained, by waiting for the slow rocess of the law in Florence next April, that they had deemed it their imperative

of twenty-four of their countrymen. Others addressed the assembly, and a comn ittee of twelve were appointed to guard the prisoners, and twelve other citizens vo unteered to see justice done. The night was long, and the hours went slowly its original claimants, is now metamorphosed by. Suspicions of a rescue were enterinto the "Express," and is placed under the tained, and " who comes there." with the management of Ben. Reynolds, who is now audible click of the triggers, was heard all

The next morning the citizens met at an early hour and appointed a committee of military education, and is a careful, prudent fifty others to make the necessary arrange- and safe man. Judging from his past miliments for their trial. The committee consisted of our best perchants and citizens saloon of Hays & Trevitt. The citizens the Mammoth Company, with a capital meeting, Mr. Cole, drew out from a hat a jury of twenty-four names, out of a list of two hundred and eighty. 'The prisoners were to have the privilege of objecting to panies reside in San Francisco. Gutbrie, of any juror for private or any other reasons. in hight, moderately well proportioned, the Herald and Mirror, is President of the The prisoners selected Dr. E. B. Stone, Chas. Getzler and Edward Norton as their counsels Mr. Johns organized the court and adjourned it at the solicitations of the prisoners' counsels, until Monday at two

The prisoners were then conveyed back to the prison, and the Judge, Mr. Johns, and the Committee of fifty, appointed a guard of twenty-four to watch and protect and not the poor locator to bear the ex- the prisoners during Saturday night. The pense. The aggregate capital stock of guard proceeded to their duty in such the various companies already formed will numbers as suited themselves. During the exceed two millions of dollars, as a basis for night the guard were overpowered by a large number of people, who took posses and spirited local news items to be found sion of the bodies of the prisoners, and in the late numbers, we are of the opinion hung them. When the morning dawned, that he is " the right man in the right place." future is before us! Del Norte and Corn the duties of the watchmen had ceasedwall are yet destined to stand side by side the prisoners had gone to spend their Sab-

Nelson Scott has a wife and family residing in Siskiyou County, Cal., where he was well known.

David English has a wife and family residing in or near Corvallis, Oregon, and also another wife in Walla Walla. Wm. Peoples was well known in Call-

Thus has closed the career of Nelson

of the transgressor is hard."
We deplore the results; we sympathize with their relatives, and regret exceedingly that they could not have been spared a life of usefulness; but their lot was of their own choice; they selected the road for a living ; they took to robbing men instead of prosecuting an honest calling; " your have met their just deserts.

The People have taken the Law into their own hands, and have determined to rid the community of all these Robbers, Murderers and Highwaymen. Life was continually in jeopardy, none were safe; the life of a man was a plaything, and hus been so considered for months. Now the people have risen in their might, and all A short time since Mr. John G. Berry known scoundrels will be compelled to

On Sunday, at 12 o'clock, Nov. 9th, the citizens held a Coroners Inquest over the could not see any chance of escape, and bodies, and have organized themselves into were thus compelled to surrender the a permanent Committee, and people are amount of twelve hundred dollars to their now enrolling their names. A City Pofocs. These men Mr. Berry and his brother lice Force of twenty-five men will be called knew very well, having known them all in daily at 8 a. M., to guard and protect the Florence during the previous summer, and lives and property of our citizens. All had known Nelson Scott for seven years. persons who are prowling around without As there was some delay in the delivering any honorable calling, will be sent out of up of the money, Mr. Scott says to Mr. town or will be sent to the military author-

P. S. It will be understood that Mr. English was the one who kept his double from Judge Oliphant, and faithfully did his duty. He was overpowered by some Scott had a yager and Peoples a doubled- three hundred citizens, and at last was ob- HARDWARE. iged to surrender the prisoners over to the people.

> Another Man Hung .- News has just arrived that another man is hanging to a tree on the Florence road. His name is supposed to be Charles Harper. His body is near the forks of Sweetwater, near Lapwai. He is known as a celebrated horse thief, and always attending to other peoples business.

McClellan and Burnside .- On the outside of this issue will be found a well-written article, taken from the San Francisco as we may regret the removal, and as argenius, of McClellan, yet it is our duty as and upon Mr. Cole taking the chair. Mr. patriots to acquiesce in the action of the E. B. Waterbury was elected Vice Presi- Government, and to hope for beneficial redent, and Mr. L. H. Thompson Secretary, sults from the same. That McClellan was The President then stated the object of slow, is admitted : that he was cautious, for any remarks, that they might have a That no political considerations influenced dressed the meeting. Mr. Scranton explained in a few words the object of the we are well assured. Wall Street demanded citizens in gathering at this time, and more vigor, greater celerity of movements. The Good Hope has been organized into spoke forcibly and feelingly to the point, and victories crowned with the fruits of for soldiering. Added to this, we are of the opinion that Halleck was the prompter in McClellan's removal. This probably is sufham s. and give them a fair trial by a jury fore Hunter's Military court Halleck's position as military adviser of the President, and actual commander-in-chief of the Union armies, would very naturally give weight to his opinion, which, added to the pressure from other quarters, secured the removal of Little Mac.

> Burnside, his successor, is quite a young man, being only thirty-six years of age. He has had the advantage of a thorough tary bistory, we are of the opinion that he possesses but little, if any more dash in his constitution than Little Mac had or has. Now that there has been a change of deal

THE OREGON SENTINEL SAYS that Victor Smith is Collector at Astoria. Can it be possible that the SENTINEL is totally oblivious of such a place as Port Angelos? The "custom-house" has been cruising between Olympia, Port Townsend, Cherborough and San Francisco, but we were not aware that it had dropped in at Astoria .- Washington Standard.

We acknowledge " the corn " Mr. Standard. But are you certain we are not right? Have you heard from that customhouse lately?

THE YREKA UNION .- A. J. Starling has become editor of this spicy little sheet. Judging from his salutatory, and the neut and spirited local news items to be found He is a Democrat, but we admire his democracy. It is as broad as the Union and full of patriotism.

RETURNED .-- We are at our post again-didn't bring much grizzly steak with us from the mountains, but have arranged to supply large quantities on contract. Drove a large number of grizzlys into the canyons on Butte Creek, stopped up their mouths ... Scott, David English and William Peo. not the grizzlys' but the canyons'-there Our enterprising artist, R. B. Randall, is ples—their journey on earth is ended; we have them and can slaughter them as preparing a magnificent map, showing the their lives were short, because they sought needed,

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