

Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1862.

DR. ABE'S PHYSIC BEGINS TO WORK.—In our last issue, we published the rebel overtures of peace, sent to certain Northern Democrats by Dr. Barney. It may be a *cajard* of the first water, but we are inclined to believe there is some truth in it. The declarations of Barney, corroborated by the public assertion of the infamous Wood, give them the semblance of truth. Then the persons to whom they are sent is another corroborating circumstance. We would naturally expect that such overtures would be made to such persons. "By-gones are to be by-gones;" "a general amnesty for civil and military rebels is to be proclaimed;" and the Government of the United States is to "assume the rebel war debt;" and then all will be well again! Pretty fine, liberal and generous, is it not? Do the rebel sympathisers on this way accept? Speak out, gentlemen, and let us know. You have been bawling for peace until you are hoarse, and now, how do you like the proposition? And then, if we understand you aright, you are slightly opposed to so much taxation! How would you like to be trampled on? While you pay a little federal tax, would it be so bad to pay a good deal Confederate? How do you like the idea of not only letting the burglar go free, but of remunerating him for his time, expense and trouble, in breaking into your house? This is a progressive age! What next?

But while we may be in doubt as to the action of the sympathisers on the proposition submitted to them by their "Southern brethren," their is a point on which we are clear: Uncle Abe's proclamation has commenced to work! If the rebels go on, they loose all. They never were in greater straits than now. Their entire coast, with the exception of two isolated spots, is in the possession of the Federals. They are walled in on every side with gleaming bayonets and floating iron-clads. Their finances are disordered, and their supplies decreasing. The necessities of life are at starvation prices. They have exhausted their energies, and are now staggering under the weight of their accumulated difficulties. In the meantime, the First of January approaches—a day big with interest—a historic day. That the Government will suppress this rebellion is a moral certainty. The rebels know and feel it; and we doubt not but that they are anxious to extricate themselves from the consequences of their madness, and yet preserve slavery. But, how to do it? is the question. We expect to see an effort made by them and their northern sympathisers for a cessation of hostilities, and an extension of the time for emancipation to go into effect, so that the "institution" may be saved.

Ye who talked so flippantly about the proclamation being of no effect, what think ye of the signs of the times? The rebels laughed when the proclamation was issued, but they do not seem to be so mirthful now.

PICKING UP THE PRESIDENT'S OLD CLOTHES.—Nothing is more common than to hear men who are opposed to the President's Emancipation Proclamation triumphantly talking about the Pope's issuing a "Bull against the comet." The quoted words are part of a question addressed by the President to the Chicago delegation previous to the issuing of his celebrated Emancipation Proclamation. The question is a characteristic one, and was asked more to receive their solution to a difficult question, than to indicate any conviction of his mind in the affirmative. If the question indicated a doubt in the mind of the President, his subsequent action

shows that that doubt was removed. The President does not say that an emancipation proclamation issued by him would be as futile as the "Pope's bull against the comet." Nor does the question, taken in connection with his subsequent proclamation, show a change of mind. Let us illustrate: Our friend "G" may, after a full investigation of all the chances, have made up his mind to invest \$10,000 in a certain speculation. Meeting his friend "F" on the street, and having confidence in his financial ability, and wishing for various purposes to ascertain his reasons for or against the investment, might ask him the question, "Do you not think, sir, that it would be a dangerous investment?" This question would give no indication of the convictions of the person asking it. If he should subsequently invest, would it be proof that he had changed his mind on the policy or justness of the speculation? It is a little remarkable, that the best arguments used against Lincoln's Proclamation are made out of old, worn out intellectual clothes.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Wm. M. Evans, of Brownstown, Josephine county, under date of 7th inst., has sent us the following for publication: "George M. Cornwall, an old expressman, well known as 'Portland George,' has mysteriously disappeared. The last that was seen of him was upon Althouse Creek, in the afternoon of November 21st, near the claim of Trimby & Co. He is supposed to have attempted to cross the mountain to Waldo, and, becoming lost, perished during the cold nights of that period. A fruitless search has been made for him. Any information of him would be thankfully received here. Mr. Cornwall was from Portland, Maine, and had been an expressman here ever since 1852."

EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The whole expenditure of the Government for the year ending July 1st, 1862, was \$474,744,788 16. How the figures do knock the foundation out of the libellous assertions of the sympathisers. We constantly hear them talking about the Government running into debt at the rate of five millions per day. Will they correct their assertions by the publication of the facts? To ask the question is to answer it. Truth is not their forte; figures not their study. "Coffee" is their theme—"Abolitionists" their hobby. Stand from under and let the worshippers of "Coffee" pass by!

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—Mr. Chase Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Hon. Sam. H. Walley, President of the Revere Bank, in Boston, says that the public debt on the 7th of October, 1862, was \$640,000,000. This is much less than generally supposed by Union men even. Mr. Chase estimates that if the debt continues to increase for the future as it has for the last month, it will amount to 940,000,000 on the first of October, 1863.

NORTH PACIFIC REVIEW.—The third number of this new monthly has been laid upon our table. It is published at San Francisco, and edited by Robt. F. Greeley. Price, \$5 per annum. The present number has a very neatly executed portrait of Leland Stanford, the present Governor of California. There are forty-three pages (three closely printed columns on each) of choice original and selected reading matter. It ought to be well patronized.

NEW STORE.—Fisher & Bro. have established a branch store at Jump-off-Joe, Josephine county, conducted by M. Rosenberg. We can assure the people of that section that, if they call on Rosenberg they will receive prompt and polite attention, and be accommodated with most any article in the general merchandise trade that they may desire.

WAR SCRIP.—We advise all persons having claims against the Government growing out of the Indian wars in this country, and now in the hands of their agents at Washington, not to sell them for a mere song. If you do not find this advice valuable in a short time, we shall wonder. We don't charge anything for it.

THE GOLDEN ERA.—This deservedly popular weekly has entered on its eleventh volume. It is by all odds the most excellent literary paper on this coast. Published at San Francisco. Price, \$4 per annum.

Northern Items.

The stage is now six days from Yreka to Portland. In the summer it is only three days.

It is said that over four hundred men will winter on the bars of Salmon River.

The snow on the Elk City mountains is three inches deep, so says the Portland Times.

The *Golden Age* says that on the 30th of Nov., at Lapwai, a man by the name of Sol Wixon was severely if not mortally cut by Robert Newell, Jr. Cause, gambling and drinking.

The *Walla Walla Statesman* says: "On Tuesday, the 18th inst., two men were killed in a saloon in Auburn by a Spaniard known as 'Spanish Tom.' The names of the men killed are Jack Desmond—a carpenter by trade, while a resident of this place, and formerly of Josephine county, Oregon—and H. Lavaree, also of Josephine county. A dispute arose between them about a game of cards, which ended in the Spaniard stabbing both of them, without any real provocation for so atrocious a deed. In the excitement of the occasion the Spaniard made his escape." He was afterwards taken and hung by the people of Auburn. During the excitement of the taking of the Spaniard by the citizens, a friend of the murderer, also a Spaniard, fired into the crowd with a pistol, slightly wounding three men. He was followed and shot.

The above paper says that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company have bought the water ditchers at Auburn, and will at once complete them.

Ditto. The discoveries on Boise River far eclipse Salmon in its palmiest days. Run everybody!

The Missionary Baptists are erecting a church at Auburn. Good.

The *Victoria Daily Chronicle* says that 17,000 pack animals have died at Cariboo. The snow is over a foot deep. Wonder if the *Chronicle* could not be induced to fall an animal or two?

A man by the name of G. H. Knox was fatally stabbed by one Wm. Blevins, on the 28th of November, at Canyon City, John day mines.

The *Times* says a fire occurred at Corvallis, on the night of the 3d, destroying a whole block in the business portion of the town. Loss, heavy.

On the 3d there was a large meeting of the laboring and producing portion of the citizens of the Dalles and vicinity, and they pledged themselves only to deal with those persons who are patriotic enough to take "the faith of the Government at par." We second the motion.

SANITARY.—The following letter speaks for itself:

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 2, 1862.
MESSRS. S. R. SCOTT, TIMOTHY MALONEY and W. G. CRANDALL, Committee.

Gentlemen: It is my very grateful duty to acknowledge the receipt of \$468 35, forwarded from you by Mr. C. C. Beckman, the generous contributions of the citizens of Waldo, Josephine county, to add to the Relief Fund of the citizens of Oregon.

The present subscription is \$17,816 95—a donation of which we may all be proud; and I know that we all earnestly hope that it may bless, beyond computation in money, the true-hearted and patriotic men who are fighting not less for our welfare than their own—whose faith in the strength of our free institutions is made perfect through sufferings, the greatness and intensity of which we cannot conceive. May God bless you for your sacrificing generosity, and move the hearts of your neighbors to "go and do likewise." Most sincerely, yours,
AMORY HOLBROOK,
Associate Member of Sanitary Committee.

THE HESPERIAN.—We have received the December number of this truly excellent monthly, and find in it much to admire and approve. It is filled with choice reading matter, and is fully equal in style and matter to the Atlantic monthlies. Published at San Francisco; \$4 per annum.

THANKS.—We are again under obligations to J. W. Sullivan, News Agent of San Francisco, for files of late papers, from St. Louis, New Orleans, Louisville, New York and Boston. He has for sale Squier's Pictorial History of the war; 50 cents per number.

THE WEATHER.—Winter has come at last. The surrounding mountains are covered with snow, and storm-clouds hang lowering about, resting their foggy base on the mountains.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—JACKSONVILLE LODGE No. 10, holds its regular meetings every SATURDAY EVENING, at their Hall (McCully's Theater building), at 8 o'clock. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend. E. F. RUSSELL, N. G. WILLIAM RAY, R. Sec'y.

Warren Lodge No. 10. A. F. & A. M. HOLD their regular communications the Wednesday Evenings on or preceding the full moon, in JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. G. W. GREER, W. M. H. BLOOM, Sec'y.

OREGON CHAPTER NO. 4, OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. Will hold its regular communications on the First Saturday Eve. of Every Month. All sojourning Companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. W. H. S. HYDE, H. P. JAS. T. GLENN, Sec'y. dec847

RYAN & HINDE have now for sale a good stock of every variety of Merchandise, and will be pleased to see their friends, whether they wish to buy goods or not.

Call at their Brick Store, on California street, opposite the United States Hotel. Jacksonville, Sept. 27, 1862. 371f

Special Notice.—All who know themselves indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account, will please call immediately and settle with E. F. RUSSELL (of Jacksonville, Oregon), Notary Public, who is fully authorized to receive and receipt for me. By so doing, you will confer a favor and save yourselves cost. G. W. GREER. Jacksonville, Ogn., Sept. 25th, 1862.

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Jackson and adjoining counties that he has on hand and will manufacture to order All Kinds of Saddlery and Harness, such as Heavy Draught Harness (long and short tug), Concord Harness, Buggy Harness (double and single), Spanish Saddles, trees and rigging complete; Ladies' Saddles, Jockey Saddles, Saddle-bags, Bridles, Surchingles, Halters, Spurs, Currycombs, Whips, Whip-lashes, and all other articles usually found in a first-class stock of

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ALL WORK WARRANTED. Store in "Sentinel" Building, California street. HENRY JUDGE. Jacksonville, Oct. 22, '62. 41

Butter! Butter!!

JUST received 1,500 pounds of ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER, of recent importation via the Isthmus. It is an extra article, perfectly sweet, and well packed, in packages of 100 pounds; which will keep anywhere, and is superior to the greater portion of so-called fresh butter.

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2 patent Straw-Cutters;
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