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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1863.

The News.

McClellan is said to have remarked, while he was watching the wooden cannon in front of him at Manassas, that when he did move "it would thunder all around the sky." But the prophecy never was fulfilled. There are greater indications now of a thundering all round the sky, than at any previous time. Large armies face each other in Virginia, in Tennessee, at Vicksburg, and in Arkansas. It is impossible for this state of things to continue long. It is highly probable that bloody and decisive battles have been fought ere this. Rosekrans' advance was in sight of Murfreesboro on the 29th of December, with the enemy in view in line of battle. It was expected that a battle would take place on the 30th. Although the position of the enemy is one of their own choosing, and is naturally a strong one, everybody seems to have confidence in a favorable result. Rosekrans has never lost a battle, and his ability to handle troops on the field is universally conceded.

Admiral Farragut had attacked Fort Hudson with his gun-boats, and completely demolished—capturing sixty cannon. At latest dates he was twenty miles below Vicksburg. Porter was above the doomed city with twenty gunboats and 114 transports, containing Gen. Sherman's army.

The news from the Trans-Mississippi Department is cheering. Generals Herron and Blunt have some mobility about them. They moved their columns forty-two miles in one day. Celerity of movement is but another name for victory. The slowly moving mass may finally crush by force of its vis inertia, but the active and vigilant commander, by the celerity of his movements and the suddenness of his attacks, multiplies his effective force by thousands. This truth not only receives a cheering illustration in the Union victories in Arkansas, but it blazes out in the successful rebel raids in Virginia. Under these circumstances, the inspired utterances of Patrick Henry appear in all their eloquence and truth: "The battle is not to the strong alone, it is to the active, the vigilant, the brave."

The most important item in all the news published to-day, is the reported capture of Knoxville, Tennessee, by Col. Carter. If this be true, it is the most important achievement of the year. It cuts off the great artery that feeds the heart of the rebellion, and carries joy to the oppressed and suffering, yet loyal East Tennessee.

INSANE.—A person named F. Newton Westfall is now confined in the Jail at this place, awaiting the completion of arrangements to send him to the Insane Asylum at Portland. He is raving constantly and is a dangerous person. The cost of his transportation to Portland will be not less than three hundred dollars. If he lived in Marion, it might possibly cost the people of that county fifty dollars. The additional two hundred and fifty dollars is levied as a sort of punishment on the people of Jackson county for living so far away from the Asylum. It is just, we presume! It is a little dangerous to live in close proximity to the Asylum, and the taxes are gauged according to the degree of danger. Hence the people of Multnomah county, living in much danger, pay nothing. The taxes increase in the ratio of the increase of distance from the point of danger. The people of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Baker counties, are supposed to be in a state of absolute security; hence they pay high for the transportation of their unfortunates. O, just and equal laws, how great are your blessings! How incomprehensibly profound the legislative genius that first perceived the beneficence of our Insane Law!

A Letter from "Soger Boy."

FORT LAFWAI, W. T., Dec. 22, '62.

Ed. Sentinel: The "merry, merry bells of Yule" will soon ring in the happy holidays. How shall our people celebrate the occasion? Where thoughts of Santa Claus once filled the home-circle with jollity and glee, the "pale horse and his rider" has passed, sweeping, as with the besom of battle, Love, Hope and Peace, from the once cheerful fire side, and a thousand living pleasures into sorrowful memories. In the family circle, where erst they "wove the holly round the hearth," the scene will be draped in mourning for the loved and lost. In homes where of yore happy hearts beat a welcome for the holiday return of the straying, anxious though these hearts be, none will look hopefully for that coming. Emigrant may be written over the doors of those dwellings; for, truly, what home has not sent forth some friend or dear one to the dreadful war.

Another murder was committed at Slate Creek, on the road to Florence, a few days ago. Arthur Chapman killed Billy Winters, a notorious rogue, who, last summer, got into a sham quarrel and fight with one of his ilk, and, under pretense of shooting his antagonist, aimed over his shoulder at a man whom he feared to fight, and shot him in the neck, killing him immediately. Winters this time got caught in his cowardly dodge. He got into a furious quarrel with another "tuff cuss" in Chapman's chebang, and when Chapman interfered to stop the fight, Winters tried to stab him over the shoulders of his companion in crime; but falling in the first attempt, Chapman then seized a hatchet and gave him such a blow on the head as to make it decidedly unhealthy for him. He lived but an hour. Those who have known Winters, appear to think it fortunate that such a "tuff cuss" was put away so easily.

I am rejoiced to see that there is still one patriotic precinct in Josephine county. Waldo has done nobly and well.

I am surprised that the Hon. gentleman from Josephine, who so lately urged his constituents to arms to prevent invasions from California, and the Hon. J. B. from Rock Point, who proffers consolation, in the shape of "oats and hay," to his (granivorous) friend in distress, Malone, do not form themselves into a Chamber of Commerce, or some other kind of conclave, and proceed at once to investigate and decide upon the expediency and constitutionality of allowing the shipment of specie from Oregon for the purpose of relieving the soldier-citizens of other States, without demanding in return a currency better known to themselves than *thankfulness or gratitude*. I wonder if either of those gents take "greenbacks," and which they would prefer, *salts* or the "oath."

The garrison here is well nigh completed. In a week more, the whole command will be in comfortable quarters. The health of the garrison is excellent. The weather continues clear and cold—nights frosty and days sunshiny. It is generally expected that a military post will be established at or near old Fort Boise next spring, and the utility of the movement is not questioned.

Wishing the SENTINEL, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I remain, as ever, yours respectfully. SOGER BOY.

TAXING THE MINERS.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommends that a proper mining system be matured, and that a tax of eight per cent. be levied on the whole yield of the mines. He estimates the annual yield of the mines in California at \$70,000,000. The Bulletin says that it is not over \$50,000,000. The annual product of the Salmon mines is estimated at \$20,000,000. The Bulletin says that "Oregon and Washington will furnish no evidence of having yielded \$1,000,000 the last year." Nevada may send out as much as \$5,000,000 of gold and silver. The yield of the Pike's Peak mines is not estimated.

It is very doubtful whether any beneficial results would be obtained by taxing the mines. It strikes us that the costs of collection under the system proposed would eat up the revenue expected to be derived from the mines. A better plan would be to divide the mineral land off into lots of convenient size, and then sell them. This would give the miner a permanent interest in the soil, and remove the uncertainties now attending his title.

SONORA.—The French Emperor proposes to occupy Sonora with eight thousand troops. He also contemplates sending quite a number of war vessels to the western coast of Mexico. This may lead to a complication of American and French affairs. The French Emperor has already rendered himself infamous to loyal Americans by his officious attempts to induce the western powers to intervene in American affairs. In view of these threatening complications, the Pacific coast ought to be placed in a state of complete defense. Effective arms of every description and caliber, together with a sufficient quantity of the munitions of war, ought speedily to be placed in possession of the military authorities. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

DANGEROUS PLACE.—There are about one thousand voters in Jackson county. Five persons during the past year have been killed in fights and quarrels. This is one to every two hundred; making it almost as dangerous to live in this county as to serve as a soldier in the Union army. The number wounded has not been proportionately as great as the number of wounded to the killed after a hard-fought battle, but still the number is considerable. Such a state of things is to be regretted, and calls for a more vigorous enforcement of the laws.

A subscriber to a moral reform paper called at the post office the other day and inquired if the "Friend of Virtue" had come. "No," replied the postmaster, "there has been no such person here for a long time."

A Young lady, going into the barrack-room at Fort George, saw an officer toasting a slice of bread on the point of his sword, upon which she exclaimed: "I think, sir, you have got the staff of life on the point of death."

The "Good Book" says "that a man shall cleave unto his wife." This accounts for a lover before marriage *axing* a girl to have him.

Ladies are like violets—the more modest and retiring they appear, the more you love them.

"With Floyd and Pillow, discretion is not only 'the better part of valor,' but all its parts."

NEW TO-DAY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Regular Communications of WARREN LODGE, No. 10, F. and A. M., Jacksonville, Oregon, for A. D. 1863, will be held on the following days, to-wit:

- January 28.
- March 4.
- April 1.
- April 29.
- May 27.
- June 24—Regular Semi-Annual Festival.
- July 29.
- August 26.
- September 23.
- October 21.
- November 25.
- December 23—Annual Festival on 27th.

The hour of meeting will be—from September to March, at half-past 6 P. M.; and from March to September, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M. The brethren are earnestly requested to attend early, for work will be commenced at the appointed hour.

[Brethren will do well to save this advertisement for future reference.]

ALEXANDER MARTIN, W. M.

HERMAN BLOOM, Sec'y. Jacksonville, Jan. 3d, 1863.

NOTICE—All those knowing themselves indebted to me for a longer period than ninety days, will please call and pay up, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. HERMAN BLOOM. Jacksonville, July 16, 1862. 27

CORPORATION NOTICE.—All persons holding lots on the fractions of land entered by the Trustees of the Town of Jacksonville, being the fractional N.W. quarter of section 32, township 37, south of range 2 west, can procure title deeds to the same on application to the Town Recorder, and paying amount assessed by the Trustees to cover the expenses. U. S. HAYDEN, Town Recorder. Jacksonville, Dec. 15th, 1862. de17w4w

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS.—The Board of County Commissioners will meet on the 2d and 3d days of January, ensuing, at which time those Supervisors who have not presented their reports, are requested to be prepared for the settlement of their accounts. By order of the Board. WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk. Dec. 13th, 1862. dec13st

FLLOUR AND PRODUCE taken in exchange for Merchandise, at July 19.—27 MAX MULLER'S.

NEW STORE

—AT— Jump-Off-Jo, Josephine Co.

A. FISHER & BRO.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Josephine and adjoining counties that they have just established a Branch Store on Jump-off-Jo, consisting of a general assortment of

MINERS, FARMERS, AND LADIES' GOODS!

Which are offered for sale at as low prices, and LOWER, than they can be obtained elsewhere in the county; but for CASH, and only for cash, or for marketable produce.

Call and see us, and convince yourselves of the good quality of our merchandise and of the lowness of our prices, before purchasing elsewhere. It is no trouble for us to show goods.

A. FISHER & BRO., Per M. ROSENBERG, Agent. Dec. 10, 1862. if

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WE beg to inform our friends and the public in general, that we have on hand and are constantly receiving from our senior partner, residing in Paris (France), by every steamer, a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of—

Beavers, Ondules, Doeskins, FANCY CASSIMERES,

Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings, Of the newest styles. Also,

Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths, FRENCH HATS,

Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, Etc., Etc., Etc.

M. LANZENBERG & CO., 626 Clay and 631 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

M. LANZENBERG, 18 rue Neuve St. Eustache, Paris (France).

Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe. dec13m3

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Is 75 Per Cent. CHEAPER!

THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF ROPE—WHY? BECAUSE, Compared with any other Rope of equal strength, it is from FOUR to SIX TIMES MORE DURABLE! BECAUSE, it is FORTY per cent. LIGHTER! BECAUSE, it is less than ONE-HALF the diameter, and only ONE-SIXTH of the BULK! BECAUSE, it is FIVE TIMES the strength of the same size of the IRON ROPE! BECAUSE, it does NOT STRETCH or SHRINK, in dry or wet weather! BECAUSE, it does NOT ABSORB WATER, and double its original weight! BECAUSE, it is AS PLIABLE as the other rope of equal strength!

Wire Rope is the ONLY KIND of Rope that can be used to ADVANTAGE, for hoisting from deep shafts and inclined planes, for long Pump Ropes, Derrick Guy Ropes, Ferry Ropes, etc., etc. Those who have once given our Wire Ropes a trial, will use no OTHER, at any price.

Circulars giving scales of weights and strengths, prices, testimonials, etc., will be forwarded by addressing the manufacturers, or their agents throughout the State. 39-3m A. S. HALLIDIE & CO., Clay street, 414, San Francisco. LOVE & BIGLER, Ag'ts, Jacksonville.

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For any case of Syphilis, in any stage, which Dr. LE RICHIEAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM fails to cure. No comment is necessary on this medicine, it stands entirely upon its own unequalled merits; it has cured thousands who have wasted handsome fortunes, and will cure thousands more. Golden Balsam No. 1 for first and second stages, such as sores upon the legs or other parts of the body, sore eyes, etc., etc. Golden Balsam No. 2, for Tertiary, Mercurial and Syphilitic Rheumatism. Price, \$5 per bottle; upon receipt of this sum we will ship to any part of the State. NOTICE.—We have no agents for this medicine, and are sole proprietors and manufacturers. All orders must be directed to us to obtain the genuine. Observe well the manufacturer's name upon each inside label. We guarantee a perfect and lasting cure. RICHARDS & WHITEFIELD, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Corner of Clay and Sansome streets, San Francisco. Also, Sole Agents for the Celebrated SPANISH ANTIDOTE, a preparation never known to fail, for the cure of Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Irritation, Gravel, and Urinary derangements. None genuine without our circular of Golden Balsam wrapped around the bottle. 3m 3p

EAGLE MILLS!

THE undersigned, present owner of these mills, would notify the public that he has secured the services of an experienced miller, and will furnish the

Very best article of Flour

in exchange for wheat, at the following rates, to-wit: For each bushel of good wheat, thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of millings and eight pounds of bran. ALLEN F. FARNHAM, Jacksonville, Dec. 25, 1862. if

BRADBURY & WADE,

JACKSONVILLE,

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Liquors,

Tobacco & Segars,

PRODUCE,

HARDWARE, GLASSWARE,

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MINERS' TOOLS,

All of which will be sold at low prices, for CASH, or desirable PRODUCE.

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AT REDUCED RATES.

To make room for FALL STOCKS.

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Ever offered in this market, embracing varieties of

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In bulk, papers and caddies, at prices to suit the most particular.

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PICKS, PANS, SHOVELS, RUBBER BOOTS, BLASTING POWDER AND FISH HAY and MANURE FORKS.

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For Sale at Cost:

- 20 Steel-point PLOWS, complete, of various sizes;
- 16 cast Plow-points;
- 2 sets extra steel Mould-Boards, Points and Land Sides.
- 2 patent Straw-Cutters;
- 6 large Iron Kettles, for farm use.

The above will be exchanged for flour at the market price.

BRADBURY & WADE, Jacksonville, Oct. 23, 1862. 34tf

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THE CITIZENS OF PHENIX AND VICINITY

Will find it to their advantage to purchase of us, as we shall keep on hand a good supply of

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We will take all descriptions of Produce that can be disposed of without a loss. BRADBURY & WADE, Phenix, Oct. 30th.