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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY EVENING, - - MARCH 14, 1863.

NOTICE.—The Board of Trustees meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA.—This State pays off the interest on her State debt in gold.

BOISE.—This word is said to mean "wooded," hence the term Boise River means wooded river.

MASSACHUSETTS.—This loyal old Commonwealth will pay off her troops and look to Government for remuneration. This is right, and worthy of imitation.

YREKA.—The Yreka Journal says the assessed value of property within the corporate limits of Yreka will not exceed \$500,000.

DEPARTED.—J. Gaston, Esq., of the law firm of Reed & Gaston, left on Monday last, for San Francisco. A pleasant trip and quick return.

COMPANY "D"—We learn from a reliable source, that company "D"—Captain Truax—was paid off on the 28th, receiving two-thirds coin, and the rest in green-backs.

PLEASANT CREEK.—We learn from Lieutenant Hand, that the miners on Pleasant creek have plenty of water, and are taking out the ore in paying quantities. Good.

PERSONAL.—Gustaf Wilson, Clerk of Josephine County, made us a call this week. He reports the miners in that county as having plenty of water, and as doing well.

DROWNED.—A man by the name of A. C. Angels, aged 32 years—native of Vermont—was drowned while crossing Scott River on a log, on the 4th instant. His body has been recovered.

TELEGRAPH.—We learn from the Portland Times that Mr. Strong intended to commence stretching the wire from Portland to Salem on the 9th, and hoped to complete it in three weeks. All right.

INDIAN MURDER.—The Mountaineer has information that a man, name unknown, was recently murdered by the Yakama Indians. The settlers in the Yakama valley are very much alarmed, and unless protected will leave.

AN IRON STORM.—The first time the Queen of the West ran the gauntlet of the batteries at Vicksburg, between two and three hundred heavy guns sent round shot and hissing shells at her, but all to no purpose.

ROGUE RIVER.—This turbulent stream is only two feet higher than the low water mark of last summer. Probably there never has been a winter, since the settlement of this valley by the whites, in which a smaller quantity of water has fallen than last winter.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. White, of Camp Baker, paid us a visit on Thursday last. He reports the health of the troops at that point good, and that they are anxious for active service. No finer company of men than that composing Capt. Kelly's command can be found in any country.

SNAKE INDIANS.—Quite an expedition has been planned for execution next summer against these murderous land pirates. Seventy transportation wagons and four hundred mules have been purchased for the use of the expedition. It is about time these ruthless slayers of women and children were brought to feel the demands of justice.

SOME LEFT.—When the news reached us that the rebels had captured the gunboats Queen of the West and the Indianola, the conditional Union men were ready to surrender, the conditions, and were certain that the Union had gone to ruin. It was a heavy stroke and a gloomy night for these desponding souls. They had no language that indicated a glimmering, future hope, unless it was that foreboding, yet philosophic declaration, full of wisdom and benevolent regret for the stolidity of others, "I told you so."

For the benevolent purpose of relieving the crushing weight of despondency resting upon these patriotic souls, we have given below the names and caliber of the iron-clads still above Vicksburg. Cairo, 16 guns; Mound City, 16 guns; Pittsburg, 16 guns; St. Louis, 16 guns; Cincinnati, 16 guns; Carondelet, 16 guns; Benton, 16 guns; Little Rebel, taken from the rebels above Memphis, 3 guns; Chillicothe, 2 guns; also the Tuscumbia, the widowed consort of the exploded Indianola. There are also a few rams left—the Monarch, Lancaster, Fulton, Lioness, Mingo, Swiffland, Hornet and Samson—besides a strong mortar fleet. Don't get alarmed!

GREAT CATASTROPHE!—The news from Josephine County has the scent of paint, varnish and bad whiskey in it. The enchanting book-vendor got on a glorious bender. Dame rumor has it that the mystery which has so long enveloped the destiny of the fair authoress has been solved, exposed, precipitated and varnished. We are authorized to state that the book is ready, and the subscribers of this town can be supplied by calling upon the authoress. The last chapter in the autobiography of the "Queen of the Forest," has been written, and it is rich, racy, and replete with thrilling incidents. Were it not for the barbarism of copy-right we would give it in full. *Excuse omnes.*

WAGON ROAD.—We are informed that quite a number of enterprising citizens of this valley are resolutely at work, opening up a wagon road to the Northern gold fields by way of Rogue River. All right! Hope their labors may be crowned with abundant success. The Rogue River route, in the very nature of the case, must be shorter than any other proposed route. Like sensible men, they are determined to demonstrate its practicability as a wagon way. Let this be done and there need be entertained no fears of any rival route. Again we say: success to the spirit of public enterprise that seems to be awakening all around.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.—This recreant General, lately tried by an impartial court-martial, for disobedience of orders on the field of battle, found guilty, cashiered and dismissed the service in disgrace, has found his proper place in the bosom of the Northern Democracy. This is what they mean by a vigorous prosecution of the war! Does an expedition fail through the treachery or disobedience of an officer high in command?—the administration is responsible! Is this officer tried and convicted by an impartial military court?—he is received into the embraces of the Democracy, feasted, toasted, lauded by them as a martyr! Out upon such hypocrisy.

QUARTZ LEADS.—Rich and extensive quartz leads have lately been discovered in this county. Excitement is on tiptoe, and dreams of wealth created that would put to blush the tales in the Arabian Nights. One of the leads lately discovered is on the land claim of Mr. Swinden, in the vicinity of Rogue River. It prospers richly. The lead is large and well defined, and gold is visible in much of the quartz. The country is claimed for quite a distance around. Another lead said to be very valuable has been discovered, in the same vicinity, by Messrs. Ish and Plymles. A large number of persons are prospecting for quartz in the mountains.

BRIDGES.—There are now two substantial bridges across Rogue River. One near Evansville, the other near Mr. White's. The upper bridge is owned by Chavener & Co., the lower one by White & Co. Mr. Chavener's bridge was built first, and he claims priority of right and exclusive privileges under the charter of the "Rogue River Bridge Co." This is disputed by White & Co., and, as a natural consequence, the thing has been hung up to dry in Chancery.

STRATEGY BY VOLUNTEERS.—It has been generally noticed by our citizens that the soldiers of Co. C, at Camp Baker, are remarkably quiet, well-behaved men. The best of feeling exists between them and our citizens. This is the more remarkable from the fact that, for sixteen months' service, they have not, as yet, received any pay. True, they are comfortably quartered at Camp Baker, and the inner and outer man well provided for; but the lack of money necessarily deprives them of many little articles they desire. Their greatest punishment, however, is in being unable at all times to have within "supporting distance" a "longitudinal chunk of the pure Virginia weed"—the staple luxury of the American soldier, sailor and citizen. It is said that a sailor will sell his last shirt for a chew of tobacco, and it not surprising that a soldier should barter his boots for a whole pound of the coveted article.

Not long since, a soldier of Co. C struck a trade with German in Phoenix, exchanging his boots for a pound of tobacco. This German is proprietor of a gingerbread bakery and also trades in tobacco, whisky, lager, etc. The soldier returned to camp, indifferent to the consequences of appearing on drill the next morning without his boots, as he rolled a sweet morsel of the luscious luxury under his tongue. His companions were apprised of his luck by a generous division of the tobacco. As the tobacco went round, a mischievous genius proposed a plan for regaining possession of the boots and having a good time generally. The plan was agreed to and carried out in following manner: After tattoo, at night, a corporal's guard of the men went to Phoenix, and posted themselves near the bakery. One of the party then went into the house, represented to the German that he was going to desert, and wanted to sell his overcoat. After some bartering, the German agreed to give him a can of whisky and a five dollar greenback for the coat. The trade being made, and the woman of the house kindly furnishing him with eatables to sustain him on his lonely way, he started for the door, his appearance in front of which, in his shirt-sleeves, was the signal for the self-constituted guard to arrest him, which they quickly did, and rushing into the house, demanded the coat. The thoroughly alarmed lager-beerian hastened to hand over not only the coat but the boots also. He protested that he had not bought the articles; that the soldier had just left them there; and to conciliate the guard, he liberally treated all to whisky, lager, gingerbread, etc. Of course, as the German had not bought anything, it would not do for the soldier to criminate him by returning the whisky and greenback. After refreshing themselves at the expense of the liberal baker, the party returned to camp, gloriously drunk, and singing a patriotic song. The guard was called out, and the whole party lodged in the guard-house until morning, when Capt. Kelly, after hearing the facts, released them, evidently satisfied that such a trick could not be played twice in the same community.

CONGRESS.—This body, we should judge from the proceeding published, has granted the President all the power he wanted. Among the acts passed, was one authorizing the President to grant letters of marque. We believe they will be more terrible in the defense of the blockade than any other means that could be adopted. Unloose the dogs of war, we say, and let them devour the illicit commerce carried on between the rebel ports and English vessels.

CONTRADICTORY.—The telegraphic dispatch, of Wednesday night, says that the decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S., lately given in the New Almaden mine case, was against of the Government; the dispatch of Thursday night says the decision was in favor of the Government. Under these circumstances, we suppressed both dispatches. The case involves about \$60,000,000. The mines in dispute are quicksilver mines.

SUICIDE.—A correspondent of the Oregonian, from Marion County, says that a son of Mr. H. Morton, about fourteen years old, residing near Belpassi, in said county, went from his fathers' house to cut wood, on the first of this month, and not returning at night, search was made, and he was found dead—having hung himself with a saw-hide string.

GATHERING IN.—Five of the Erricon batteries are now assembled in the vicinity of Charleston—the Mountank, Passaic, We-hawkin, Nahant, and Patapsco. These have been joined before this time by the Sangamon and Nantucket. They are the ambassadors of peace sent to conciliate the rebellious South Carolinians, and to vindicate the honor of Sumpter's insulted flag. May they accomplish their mission speedily and well.

EUREKA.—Johnson & Co., mining on the right hand fork of Jackson creek, on Wednesday last, found nestled in the bed rock, on their claim, a golden slug, weighing nine ounces. Had this been found in the northern diggings, how much do you suppose it would have weighed? Perhaps the Oregonian can tell—it is very shrewd on weighty matters!

THE OREGON STATESMAN.—This somewhat noted weekly has entered upon its thirteenth volume. Mr. Bush has retired from the editorial department without a valedictory; a fact significant. We presume that he is still "thar or thar abouts." In this, however, we may be mistaken. C. P. Crandall succeeds him as editor. Crandall & Waite are publishers. We should admire the Statesman more than we do if its Unionism was a little more absolute and unconditional.

OREGON CITY.—The census lately taken of this town shows a population of 568; 203 males and 266 females.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. P. M. Star, will preach at the M. E. Church, to-morrow, at the usual hour.

NEW TO-DAY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. Emery E. Gore, Adm'r of the Estate of Ruth Ann Jones vs. Davis Evans, Adm'r of the Estate of John K. Jones, and others. WIREKAS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, the complainant in this cause has filed his bill in equity praying that an account be taken of all the personal property, money and effects of the said John K. Jones, that have come to the hands of the said Davis Evans, and the necessary expenses of Administration; and that by a final decree of said court the said Davis Evans, Geo. E. Briggs, and the heirs and distributees of Martin Angel, deceased, be compelled by a decree of said Court to pay the amount found to be due from said Administrator, Davis Evans, to said estate of John K. Jones, with interest on the same; and the said complainant having also filed an affidavit, setting forth that the defendant, Davis Evans, Administrator aforesaid, is a non-resident of this State, and that he is interested in this suit.—Therefore, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, you the said Davis Evans, are hereby notified to be and appear in the said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1863, and answer the said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof granted by the Court. [mh14-8] WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk. B. F. DOWELL, Solicitor for Compt.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. BLACKMAN, HOWARD & Co. vs. A. J. HINCKLE. Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage. Whereas, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, the complainants in this cause have filed their bill in equity to foreclose a certain mortgage set forth therein, upon the following described tract of land, to-wit: a certain land claim or Ranch situated on Applegate Creek, in Jackson County, about two and one-half miles distant from Wells' Sawmill, in Township thirty-nine, south range 3 west, being a half section of land, together with the dwelling house, out buildings, fences, and all other improvements on said land claim; and, the said complainants having filed an affidavit, showing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State—Therefore, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, you the said A. J. Hinkle are notified to be and appear in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1863, and answer complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of the Court. [mh11-8] WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk. REED & GASTON, Sol'rs for Compl'ts.

D. WM. DOUTHITT. JAMES D. FAY. DOUTHITT & FAY, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Will practice in the Supreme and other Courts of this State. March 4, '63.

NOTICE.—The stock-holders of Rock Point Bridge Co. are hereby notified to meet at their bridge, at Rock Point on the 6th day of April, 1863, for the purpose of electing Directors, as required by the incorporation act dated October 14, 1862. J. B. WHITE, DANIEL FISHER. [march 4 4w] JUSTICES' BLANKS for sale at THIS OFFICE.

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