



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1863.

W. H. Wallace has entered upon his official duties as Governor of Idaho Territory.

Capt. J. M. Keeler, Provost Marshal for Oregon, has arrived at Portland, with his family.

Mr. Hamilton Campbell, of Oregon, was recently murdered by a Mexican in lower California.

Mr. Granville Sears will accept our thanks for a watermelon—the first of the season.

A sound philosophic reason is that given for the stubborn retention of Vicksburg by the rebel garrison—they fed on mule meat!

By reference to her advertisement in this paper, it will be seen that Mrs. McCully begins a three months' term of school, on the 17th of August next.

The camp meeting held by the M. E. Church, in the Overbeck Grove, near this place, adjourned on Sunday night last. The attendance during the day was very large.

MILITARY DEPARTURE.—Lieut. Wm. M. Hand called upon us Monday to bid us good-bye. He is en route for Ft. Vancouver. The Lieutenant is a whole-souled, laughing, good fellow, and has the pluck to do and dare.

"GONE TO FRISCO."—Mr. Henry Judge and Samuel Sachs started by stage for San Francisco yesterday morning. The former intends to select and forward a large and fine stock of harness and saddlery; the latter, any quantity of general merchandise; and both, we hope, will have a pleasant trip.

We have received from our old-time friend, T. S. Pomeroy, Esq., of Crescent City, now in the grocery and general merchandise business in that place, a present in the shape of a half-gallon "projectile" of pure "Old Bourbon." Of course we don't indulge, but in the language of "Mrs. Toodles" "it's handy to have in the house."

A sad and fatal accident occurred at or near Willow Springs, on Monday last. A son of Mr. Ra's, about three years of age, was riding upon a wagon load of hay, from which he was thrown, and in his fall to the ground he encountered the pronged end of a pitch-fork, one prong of which entered his throat, and, by his weight and the momentum of the fall, was forced clear through and protruded out at the back of his head, producing instant death.

JACOBS & RUSSELL.—By advertisement it will be seen that Messrs O. Jacobs and E. F. Russell have formed a copartnership for the practice of their profession. They have erected a new office on the lot directly opposite the Court House square, where they are now prepared to promptly and efficiently attend to all legal matters committed to their care. A large share of the legal business of the country is their deserved portion, and we are confident they will receive it.

ACCIDENTS.—On Sunday night last, a series of accidents occurred to persons returning to town from the Camp Meeting in the Overbeck grove. Mr. Ad. Helms was sitting on the outside of a hack, which, while going at a rapid rate, was run against a stump. By the concussion, Mr. Helms was thrown violently to the ground, falling upon his shoulders and breaking his collarbone. He has been carefully attended to, but still suffers very much.

We have heard of four others thrown from buggies on the same night; but none received other than slight bruises and cuts, and but one buggy was injured.

The News.

Meade and Lee are engaged in an interesting game of strategy. Instead of following Lee down the Shenandoah Valley, Meade followed the Potomac down to Berlin (Md.), then crossed and moved down the Loudon Valley, thus placing the Army of the Potomac between the enemy and Richmond. On the 21st, the main body of Meade's forces was twenty-five miles south of Berlin, which was near Middleburg, opposite Ashby's Gap. We infer that Pleasanton's cavalry was sent towards Culpeper or as far south as Thornton's Gap, to intercept the rebel trains or check the enemy if they should attempt to reach the Virginia Central Railroad. From information received at Washington it is conjectured that Lee, finding his retreat likely to be intercepted, halted the main body of his army between Winchester and Martinsburg, and began a series of demonstrations toward Harper's Ferry to compel Meade to fall back to the Potomac and take up a new and less threatening line of march. If the rebel General should succeed in his game there would be a race along the Shenandoah Valley, with the chances in favor of the retreating army. But if Meade should suddenly adopt the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad and push through the passes of the Blue Ridge, Lee would be compelled to accept battle at a disadvantage. Such was the situation in Virginia on the 21st of July—the second anniversary of Bull Run.—*Sac. Union.*

From Saturday up to last night no telegraphic dispatches reached us. We are informed that this was occasioned by the interruption of Overland Telegraphic communication by a terrific whirlwind on the Plains, which prostrated the poles and wire for a distance of about twenty miles.

From the Army of the Potomac, we have received but little news. It is said that Meade has secured an advantageous position and will force Lee to a decisive battle. It is to be hoped this is the case, for the destruction of Lee's army will be the crushing death-blow of the Confederacy, the crowning glory for our war-stained veterans, and will quickest bring a permanent peace. The scattered bands from the routed rebel armies of the West should not be allowed to concentrate under Lee, in Virginia, and we trust they will not. The Federals have sustained a repulse in storming Ft. Wagner, on Morris Island, with a loss of 1,000 men. It is to be expected that many of our noble soldiers will be sacrificed in storming those strong positions—as many, maybe, as fell in the assaults on Vicksburg; but we are assured that Charleston and its forts will soon be ours, whatever the cost.

Morgan himself, and all that remains of his cavalry force in Ohio, have either been killed or captured.

The venerable old patriot, John J. Crittenden, died, on the 16th, inst., in the 77th year of his age. His illustrious name will never die.

Napoleon the II, taking advantage of the extremities to which our Government has been driven by the slave-holders' rebellion, has established a monarchical empire in Mexico. By and by, when Uncle Samuel has subdued his own rebellious children, he will send a fleet of his Monitors round to Mexico, and present Maximilian of Austria with a copy of the "Monroe Doctrine." Possibly Napoleon designs his new empire as a last refuge for the constitutional liberties of the South.

Aside from the repulse at Charleston, which, by the way, is the only item of news received during the month that is relished by the Copperheads, the general tenor of the news is cheering.

Dispatch of this (Wednesday) evening very meagre, and altogether unimportant.

FROM BAKER COUNTY.—The regular Auburn correspondent of the *Oregonian*, under date of 10th inst., complains that he has not been able to get a newspaper for two months. They have a postmaster at Auburn; but, unfortunately, no mail carrier to make regular trips, on account of his failure to receive compensation. He says the large population of Baker county demands a regular weekly mail, and "somebody is to blame that it has to be demanded." By that "somebody" he evidently means the Postal Agent for the Pacific coast, who has never been seen—scarcely heard of in Oregon. But, if the correspondent can withstand the privation for another month we will send him the *SENTINEL*, containing the very latest intelligence, by way of the Rogue River and John Day Wagon Road. Before fall we hope and expect to have a regular weekly mail carried over that road, and the people of Auburn will thereby receive late intelligence many days in advance of any paper they can receive by mail from the Dalles. "Wait for the Wagon."

The correspondent reports some 2,000 miners at work on the waters of John Day river, Umatilla county. Granite Creek is an excellent mining camp—some of the diggings paying largely. There was an excitement to discover if there was not diggings on the Malheur.

MAIL-BAG FOUND.

Ed. Sentinel.—On last evening, Jones, the driver for the C. S. Co., between this and the Canyonville post office, brought to this office a U. S. mail bag, which had been cut open, and all the letters contained therein, with the exception of three, torn open and examined. The contents of the bag were one package of six letters directed to Albany, Oregon; one of three, for Corvallis; one of three, for Peoria; one of three, for Jefferson (not broken open); one of two, for Lafayette; one of two, for Amity, and one letter for each of the following offices: Harrisburg, Hillsboro and Starr's Point. All of these have way-bills from Sacramento, Cal. There was a letter for Ft. Yamhill without a way-bill. One way-bill for Grande Ronde without the letter. One letter, without an envelope, written in Polk county, Mo., by S. B. and E. J. Brient to G. B. and E. A. Lee. This letter, I cannot forward until claimed by some one, when it will be duly forwarded to the address of claimant.

This bag, according to the way-bills found in it, was made up in Sacramento city for Corvallis, and left the former office on the morning of June 15th, which would bring it to this office on the evening of June 18th; on the morning of the 19th it would leave this office for Canyonville, and on that day, Barnham, the driver now under arrest for mail robbing, drove the stage from here to Canyonville.

The mail bag was found by the son of Wm. Hunter, near his farm, on Rogue River, on the 18th inst. The letters will be forwarded to their destination by to-morrow's mail. There are seven or eight way-bills still missing.

By inserting this in the *SENTINEL*, you will oblige S. E. HAINER, Postmaster. Jacksonville, July 29, 1863.

THEY THREATEN TO HANG DUTCHMEN.—The rebel editor of the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Register*, in his paper of recent date, proposes to hang all "Dutchmen" found in the Federal ranks. He says the great mass of Northern soldiers are "Dutchmen;" and further, that he "entertains a greater respect for an Ethiopian in the ranks than an odorous Dutchman. Why should we not hang a Dutchman, who deserves infinitely less of our sympathy than Sambo? The live masses of beer, sour kront, tobacco and cheese, which on two legs and four, on foot and mounted, go prowling through the South, should be used to manure the sandy plains and barren hill-sides of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

Whenever a Dutch regiment adorns the limbs of a Southern forest, daring cavalry raids into the South will cease."

Do not the Copperheads of Oregon concur in the opinion of their brother Democrats of Knoxville, and hope that the "Dutchmen," who are despoiling the "glorious South" may meet the fate of felons? Many of them undoubtedly do, but they are careful not to say so.

SANITARY FUND.—The citizens of Jackson county have contributed the sum of \$2,913 40. This sum has been sent on by Mr. Beckman, agent for this county, and a receipt from Dr. Bellows, President of the Sanitary Committee, received by him. In addition to this, Mr. Beckman hereby acknowledges the receipt of \$49 from Hunter's Ferry. The names of the contributors are herewith annexed:

Wm Hunter, \$5; Jemima Hunter, \$5; F G Birdseye, 3; L R Hodgen, 2 50; Lonisa Hodgen, 1 50; Alice D Hodgen, 1 50; T Croxton, 5; J C Holmes, 5; J Bennett, 1; A S Fitzhuc, 1; G S Todd, 2 50; Walter Croxton, 2 50; Benjamin Mench, 5; Wm Gibson, 5; David Demick, 2 50; R. Montague, 1; Total, \$49.

OPERATIONS AGAINST CHARLESTON.—A Hilton Head (S. C.) Correspondent of the *Sacramento Union*, under date of June 25th says:

If you look on your map you will see that the small, low and sandy island called Folly lies just in the mouth of Charleston harbor, and is separated from Morris Island by a narrow sound. The guns of Folly command Morris, and the guns of Morris command Sumter. This indicates the programme which General Gilmore is quietly but energetically carrying out. The skillful engineer who reduced Pulaski from Tybee Island, with scarcely a loss of life, believes that he can reduce Sumter—the key to Charleston—in the same way. You won't tell the rebels of it, so I can tell you that the same mortars which battered down Fort Pulaski are being got ready for Folly Island; artillery is going up; the contrabands are throwing up earthworks, and a concentration of all the available force of the Department is being made at St. Helena Island, in this harbor, preparatory to an attack elsewhere. It is possible that Savannah will take its turn while the siege works are progressing on Folly Island, and the fact that the Naugatuck, Weehawken, Passaic and Wissahickon Monitors are all in this harbor now, would give reasonable color to the supposition. But Charleston will soon be upon the programme.

I believe that matters are greatly changed for the better here since General Gilmore took command. There will be more work and less play; more real fighting and less sham fights.

KISSING.

O, quit—get out! now don't you!
I really wish you wouldn't!
O, quit, will you? get out!
You know you ought to—shouldn't!

There, now you've got it—O, be still!
You shan't have any more;
You've got—O, take away your face!
What no man got before.

Once more? there, that will do. O, don't!
You've rumbled up my hair!
If you'll but quit, I'll give you one—
Now take it—there—there—there!

NAVAL OPINION OF NEGRO BRAVERY.—The following letter is from Admiral D. Porter's fleet surgeon, an officer who has always entertained strong Southern feelings:

You ask me whether a negro will fight, I answer most emphatically, yes. At Fort Hindman, when our storming party was forming, the first man who stepped forward for the scaling ladder was a contraband. All our spies are negroes. A contraband saved our expedition up Deer Creek. We saved the dispatches in his cap and sent him twenty miles for reinforcements; and when I saw his black face emerging through the smoke of the enemy's fire the next day, and yelling "Your people is a coming!" my opinion of negroes went up five hundred per cent. Let a man tell me the negro is a coward, and I'll tell him to his face he lies. I have seen enough of slavery, and am an abolitionist of the very worst kind.

SAM HOUSTON.—The *Chatanooga Rebel* of a late date says that Sam Houston threatens to "take up arms against the 'Confederacy' unless he is treated more civilly." This agrees with information already published from private sources.

The old Shakesperian saying of "carrying the war into Africa," has been amended. It is now "carrying Africa into the war."

Rhode Island offers one hundred dollars bounty for six months volunteers, and three hundred dollars bounty for three years men.

A policeman in Portland lately fell asleep while on duty, at night, and was robbed of his hat, watch and club.

NEW TO-DAY

O. JACOBS, E. F. RUSSELL,
JACOBS, & RUSSELL,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
AT LAW,
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON,
Office opposite the Court House.
All business committed to their care will be promptly attended to. July 29, '62.

Good Quartz Miners Wanted
FIVE OR SIX A No. 1 QUARTZ MINERS will find immediate employment at the Enterprise Quartz Company's ledge, Josephine county. The very highest wages are paid, but none need to apply except those who understand the work thoroughly. Apply at the Enterprise Quartz Mills, or to S. A. HELNER, Althouse Creek, July 15, 1863.—July 22d.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION
OF THE
THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF
JACKSONVILLE LODGE No. 10,
ON THE
18th Day of August, 1863.

Jacksonville Lodge has determined to commemorate the third anniversary since its installation. The members of the Lodge, and transient and visiting brothers will meet at the Hall, at 1 o'clock of above mentioned day. At half past one they will form in procession, under direction of the Marshal of the Day, and, preceded by the Jacksonville Brass Band, will march up California street, where the citizens generally are requested to join the procession, which will then proceed to the Court House, where the following exercises will be had:

1st—Music by the Band.
2d—Opening Ode.
3d—Prayer by the Chaplain.
4th—Music by the Band.
5th—Oration by O. Jacobs, Esq.
6th—Music by the Band.
7th—Toasts: 1st, regular sentiments; 2d, volunteer sentiments.
8th—Music: songs, etc.
All Lodges and members in good standing invited to participate, and the public invited to attend.

A BALL will be given in the evening, at the United States Hotel.
G. B. DORRIS, HENRY DUNCAN,
E. F. RUSSELL, JOHN M'LAUGHLIN,
H. DENLINGER, JAS. M. SUTTON,
Committee of Arrangements.
Jacksonville July 21, 1863.

A GRAND BALL
will be given at the
U. S. HOTEL, JACKSONVILLE,
ON THE EVENING OF
The 18th of August,
in commemoration of the 3d anniversary of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.
All are respectfully invited to attend.
MANAGERS,
Geo. B. Dorris, J. M. Sutton, Jacksonville;
Eber Emery, Ashland; Jno. M' Coy, Applegate; C. Schofflin, Rock Point; J. Fred. Frantz, Crescent City, Cal.; John Fullerton, Roseburg; David Lawton, J. P. Smith, Yreka.
Tickets five dollars. jy25.

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Liquors,
Tobacco & Segars,
PRODUCE,
HARDWARE,
GLASSWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
WOODENWARE,
MINERS' TOOLS,
All of which will be sold at low prices, for CASH, or desirable PRODUCE.

BRADBURY & WADE
ARE NOW RECEIVING A
Large & Well-Selected
STOCK OF
Spring & Summer
GOODS,
NEW STYLES DRESS
—AND—
Millinery Good
Fancy and Staple
Dry Goods
CARPETING,
Oil Cloth, Wall Paper,
MEN AND BOYS'
Spring & Summer
CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS!
AND ALSO A
Fine Assortment of
Ladies, Men and Boys'
Boots and Shoes!
OUR PHENIX AND ASHLAND
Houses

Will be supplied with a Good Assortment
—OF—
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS
Which will be sold at
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SAN FRANCISCO Woolen Mills.—
Blankets, Overshirts and Army Cloth,
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at
BRADBURY & WADE'S.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO
at
BRADBURY & WADE'S.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE
at
BRADBURY & WADE'S.

FINE TEAS at
BRADBURY & WADE'S.

FAMILY GROCERIES at
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