



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY EVENING, - SEPT. 26, 1863.

By TO-NIGHT'S STAGE.—Meade's forces advancing towards Richmond; but little opposition.

Richmond "Whig" says rebels lost 5,000 killed and wounded in Chattanooga battles; other accounts exact rise their loss as "tremendous," including five General officers.

Gold 37. The "Herald's" correspondent says Rosecrans met with a defeat in the fights of Saturday and Sunday, which must put him on the defensive for some time to come; that Thomas' corps was the only one that really did any fighting. Out of a dozen accounts of those battles, there is no two alike. After reading them all, we arrive at the conclusion that Thomas' division fought gloriously; Crittenden's and McCook's became demoralized, and behaved so badly that Rosecrans had to fall back to Chattanooga. Rosecrans lost his position, immense stores, and considerable artillery, but inflicted double the loss in men that he himself received. He is now in an impregnable position, but there is danger that the enemy will cut off Burnside.

A dispatch from one of Rosecrans' staff, dated 11:40 P. M., 23d, says: "Fighting today," and nothing more.

Railroads.—There are no doubt many who would liberally aid the California and Oregon Railroad project if they could be made to realize the fact that, when the survey is completed, and proper presentation of the merits of the enterprise—its necessity to the Government in case of a foreign war, and its ultimate great profits to a company that will secure a charter for its construction—the Government will offer such inducements, by donations of land, as will attract sufficient capital to insure its completion. We are not at present prepared to present arguments and facts to show that there is ground for reasonable hope that the road will be built within five years, and, in case of a foreign war, a possibility that the Government may hurry its completion in two or three years. To the doubting minds we commend the following quotation from the Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal, whose editor was up to an agreeable surprise to see the Hudson River Railroad paying an honestly earned dividend. He says:

"We were originally among those who could not believe that it would ever be built, who thought it irreverent to attempt to rival God's magnificent, glorious highway, the Hudson river. If our files were searched, we should be found expressing the that idea of a 'railway to the moon' was scarcely more preposterous than the proposed one along the banks of the Hudson river."

The opinion was borrowed from an assertion often repeated twenty-five years earlier, that none who witnessed the commencement of the Erie Canal would live to see it completed.

Brigadier General Alvord made an address to the military at the State Fair, which we had published in the Oregonian. It is an ably written address, and will assure every reader that its author has been a lifelong patriot, and is an officer of fine education, good heart and solid judgment, in whom the fullest confidence can be reposed at all times, and under all circumstances. Honest, firm, and true to his country as the magnetic needle to the pole—how different would have been the state of our country if only such men had been entrusted with military authority!

PAY YOUR TAXES.—Mr. H. B. Parker, Deputy U. S. Tax Collector, arrived in our town, by the northern stage, last evening. On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week, he can be found in Haines Bros P. O., building, prepared to receive and receipt for U. S. Taxes due from our citizens. On Friday of the coming week he will be at Kerbyville, and on Saturday at Waldo. Pay up promptly, and thereby save ten per cent.

State Fair.

It is estimated that there were from ten to fifteen thousand persons present at the recent State Agricultural Fair, held at Salem. The Fair throughout was a marked improvement on that of last year. Of stock there were on exhibition merino sheep that clip 20 pounds of wool, one Durham bull that weighed 3,000 pounds; swine of best breeds, from small pigs to porkers of 500 pounds, and a great number of fine horses. There was more than the usual display of fine fruits, flowers, sewing machines, washing machines, and other useful and ornamental articles. An article worthy of special mention was an extra-fine cotton counterpane made by Mrs. J. E. Lamon, of Douglas county, who planted the seed, raised the cotton, spun and wove and made it complete. Mrs. Lamon deservedly drew a valuable premium. Fine specimens of tobacco, sweet potatoes, and sorghum, raised in different parts of the State, give promise that they will become staple products. In the races, the best running time, single mile, was 1:54 though eighteen horses contested. We take the following report of the trotting races from the Oregonian:

The first was for trotting stallion, five mile dash. Only two were entered—Van Bergen's Mohawk, and M. H. Wallace's Comet. First round, time 3:08; second round, time 3:09; third round, time 3:02; fourth round, time 3:04; fifth round, time 2:58.

Comet led all the time, Mohawk giving up the track on the fourth round. Comet did all his work well, but his last round was his best effort, coming home with every foot in line as true as a locomotive.

On the next day Wallace's Comet, and Van Bergen's Emigrant tried the track with a five mile trot for a fifty dollar sweepstake. These horses exhibited their training on this trial more clearly than at any during the season. Emigrant worked first rate from first to last, excepting one little break. Comet lost a little on the first round, which was increased on the second to three lengths, and increased still more on the third, during which he broke several times. Fourth round he held his own, and on the fifth he worked badly and lost some. The race was now won by Emigrant in 14:39, but the drivers forgot the rounds, and went again. On this last Comet had overtaken his rival at the one half post, when he broke up and lost four lengths; after that he came down to his work again and got home half a length behind in 2:53, thus showing how easy he could have won the race if he had kept his gait.

The call for Oregon horses, mares and geldings, for a five mile trot—fifty dollar purse, brought out Sam Parrish's Aleck, and Wallace's Tom Hill. Won by Aleck; time, 16:34.

The prizes for the most accomplished riding by ladies was won, first by Miss Hester Dimy of Polk county; second by Mrs. Kate Smith, of Salem, and the third by Miss Henrietta Grimes, of Clackamas.

Gen. Alvord, His Excellency Governor Gibbs, Maj. Winston, Capt. Keeler, and several other distinguished personages superintended the grand military review. Officers and men went thro' the movements with the dexterity of efficiency. The soldiers performed the manual of arms, the alignment, and the step, like regulars. The 1st premium for the best drilled infantry was awarded to the Marion Rifles—Capt. May; the second premium to the Multnomah Company—Capt. Powell, The Salem Light Battery—Capt. Riley, took the premium for the best drilled Artillery.

His Excellency Gov. Gibbs delivered an "Annual Address," which evidenced that our worthy Governor has good knowledge of the general resources and necessities of Oregon.

An address was delivered by the President of the Society. He spoke of the Society as prosperous; and said that "if the first Annual Fair was a success, this was, indeed, a triumph."

Good weather prevailed during the five days of the Fair, and everything passed off pleasantly. Receipts, \$4,500.

MASONIC.—From the Oregonian we learn that the Grand Chapter of Oregon met at Salem on Friday evening, Sept. 18th. On Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Bayley, of Corvallis, Grand High Priest; Josiah Myrick, Portland, Deputy Grand High Priest; B. F. Brown, Salem, Grand King; L. F. Cartee, Oregon City, Grand Serjeant; David Rutledge, Portland, Grand Chaplain; G. W. Greer, Jacksonville, Grand Captain of the Host; S. F. Chadwick, Roseburg, Grand Principal Sejourner; Jacob Conser, Salem, Grand Royal Arch Captain; J. C. Ainsworth, Portland, Grand Treasurer; Thomas H. Pearce, Portland, Grand Secretary.

ZOOLOGICAL.—"The black tapir is found in many districts of Sumatra, but the red tapir is found chiefly in the District of Columbia."

WHICH DEMOCRATIC PARTY?—EX GOVERNOR Wright, of Indiana, began his response to a *serenade* in Philadelphia as follows:

"He remarked, in opening, that a few nights ago a prominent democratic politician had declared on the street that if the country were ever to be saved, the democratic party would be the savior. He had a word or two to say about the democratic party. There are now a genuine and a bogus democratic party in this country, and it is important to know which democratic party was meant when it was said that the country was to be saved by it. Thomas Jefferson was a democrat, a genuine democrat. He had a Vice-President by the name of Burr. Burr was inside the democratic organization, and he was considered as good a democrat as Jefferson. Jackson was a democrat. He had Calhoun in his Cabinet. Calhoun was considered as a democrat. Stephen A. Douglas was a representative of the genuine democratic party. John C. Breckinridge was also in the democratic organization. It would be well to know whether the party alluded to was a follower of Jefferson, Jackson or Douglas, or was he a follower of Burr, Calhoun, or Breckinridge? When you hear men talking about the democratic party saving this country, ask them whether they mean the genuine or bogus democratic party. There can be no true democrat but the war democrat."

PUBLIC BATHS.—"Betty Jane," at the risk of being termed a cynical and crabbed old maid, thus talks of public baths, in the Washington Standard:

At all public baths there are few excluded who claim admission. The price of a ticket makes the professional gambler and the libertine the equal of the man of honor and principle, and he is privileged to address the pure and innocent as freely as those whose society is not pollution. Now answer me, fond parents and brothers, can you allow your innocent daughters and sisters, to submit to the public embrace of those classes of men, without fear that the blighting stain of sin may not have left its imprint on the future life of her whose fame is precious as your own existence? Can custom entirely obviate all fear of contamination?

It is very rare that a maiden enters the ball room with the wisdom of the adult, and it generally happens her future life is shaped by the good or ill impressions received at precisely the period she makes her first "appearance in society." If she is educated in the ball room, blame her not if she prefers the thoughtless, the gay, the dissolute, to the intellectual, the moral and the worthy. You, parents, are responsible for the education of your children, and the blame is not theirs if they fall. In the place of such frivolous, trifling and non-sensical amusements as dancing, provide proper recreation, mental and physical, and your children will call you blessed.

TRUE.—Pretence of the Louisville Journal says:

If you hear a man praising rebel leaders while he is silent as to our own great and brave commanders; praising the courage of the rebel soldiers, and silent as to the valor of our own Union soldiers; abusing our troops for their savage outrage and saying nothing about the murders, robberies, thefts and house burnings of the rebels, you may set him down either as a rebel himself or in such deep sympathy with the rebel cause as not to be able to see anything they do wrong. Such a man looks upon John Morgan and his gang as heroes, and upon our own soldiers as murderers.

Quantrell, since his massacre of near two hundred defenceless citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, is said by the Missouri Democrat, to have participated in a Democratic mass meeting in St. Louis. He deserves well of the party for murdering the defenceless "freedom shriekers" of Lawrence, numbers of whom were women and children!

SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Sabbath School of Jacksonville, Phoenix and Wagner creeks, intend holding a picnic in the Overbeck grove, on Thursday, October 15th, the weather permitting. An address will be made to the children at 11 o'clock A. M.; and one to the parents at 2 o'clock P. M.

A CHANCE TO GO EAST.—The fares by the opposition steamer Moses Taylor to New York via Nicaragua are fixed as follows: Upper deck state-room, \$160; main saloon, \$135; second cabin, \$90; steerage, \$60. The Moses Taylor is advertised to leave on the 3d of October.

THE CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE.—The September number of this publication is at hand. It has a full-sized paper pattern, and is well filled with original and selected reading matter, both prose and poetry.

It is published at San Francisco, for the very low price of \$2 50 per annum.

It has been said that Arkansas was the Eden for all the rascals in the United States who could escape the punishment of their crimes, and that Texas was the refuge for all the evil doers of Arkansas.—Sec. Dec.

They did not all go Texas, as the presence of the gray-back editor of the Arkansas Warbler in this place will certify.

GENERAL ROSECRANS ON SLAVERY.—The following extract from a letter written by Major Gen. William S. Rosecrans, detailing his opinions on the slavery question, which his actual experience in the field has forced him to adopt, is published in the Philadelphia Press. It should be remembered that Gen. Rosecrans was, prior to the war, an unvarying Democrat. Writing from Murfreesboro, he says:

I am glad to see the splendid stand you have taken against slavery, with all its horrors, barbarities and shocking immoralities. Slavery is dead, and nothing can resuscitate it. To understand this fully you should pay us a visit. * * Slavery is doomed, and those who now uphold it will soon be held up to public odium and execration. No statesman will vindicate it, no friend of human progress will stretch forth a hand to break its fall. * * Almighty God has certainly ordained the destruction of slavery in this country, where it has been more offensive and immoral than in any other. * * * * * WM S ROSECRANS.

TO PREVENT CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TAKING FIRE.—So many lamentable accidents, with loss of life, occurring from fire, we remind our readers that, for the preservation of children from that calamity, their clothes after washing, should be rinsed in water in which a small quantity of saltpetre (nitre) has been dissolved. This improves the appearance, and renders linen and cotton garments proof against blaze. The same plan should be adopted with window and bed curtains.

The French preserve grapes the year round by coating the clusters with lime. The bunches are picked just before they are thoroughly ripe, and dipped in lime water of the consistency of cream. They are then hung up to remain. The lime coating keeps out air, and checks any tendency to decay. When wanted for the table dip the clusters into warm water to remove the lime.

TO KEEP PRESERVES.—Apply the white of an egg with a brush, to a single thickness of white tissue paper; with which cover the jars, lapping over an inch or two. It will require no tying, becoming when dry, impenetrable to light and strong and impervious to the air.

GINNATA.—There can be no doubt of the existence of a Union sentiment in Georgia. The Macon Telegraph of a recent date says frankly: "To-day in the heart of Georgia, may be found men ready to discuss a reconstruction of these disunited Unions!"

The Times says the diphtheria, or sore throat, is prevailing to an alarming extent in Portland. Four interments of children took place on the 20th and one on the 24th.

Preaching in Kerbyville.

Rev. P. M. Starr, of the M. E. Church, will preach in Kerbyville on Saturday night, 26th of Sept., on the Sunday succeeding at 11 o'clock A. M., and also at candle-light.

NEW TO-DAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE - AT - AUCTION!

THE undersigned will dispose of his entire lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, at auction, on

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1863, at two o'clock P. M., at his residence, in Jacksonville. The furniture consists of one Mahogany Bureau, one Mahogany Bedstead, with bedding complete; Mahogany Centre Table, Stands, Lounges, etc.; Looking-glass, Pictures, Stove and Cooking Utensils; Glass and Porcelain Ware. Also, a lot of Carpenter and Mining tools. All will be sold to the highest bidder, for CASH ONLY. FREDERICK FRANK, Jacksonville, Sept. 26, '63. sep26td

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, and to an directed, in favor of D. W. DIBBITE, and against JAMES TATUM, for the recovery of the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-three and 40-one-hundredths dollars, (\$563 40/100), with interest, costs and accruing costs—less credit to the amount of Three Hundred and fifteen dollars (\$315)—I have levied upon and will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 24th day of October, A. D., 1863, all the right, title and interest of the said James Tatum, et. in and to, the following described REAL ESTATE, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the county of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit: Donation Claim No. 30, township 26, south range 1 east, beginning at the N. W. corner, on Williamsite Meridian, thence south 61/20 chains thence east 25/20 chains thence north 30/20 chains thence east 42/20 chains, thence north 21/20 chains, thence west 72/20 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 320 25/100 acres.

Sale at the Court House door of said county, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day.

W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff of Jackson Co., Ogn. September 26, 1863. sep26td

Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Tax Payers of Jackson county, Oregon, that all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by over-assessment, or who have been wrongly assessed, can make, in conjunction with the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

BRADBURY & WADE, JACKSONVILLE, Wholesale & Retail DEALERS IN - DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, FANCY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, 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 PHOENIX AND ASHLAND Houses

Will be supplied with a Good Assortment - OF - STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS Which will be sold at JACKSONVILLE PRICES. FAMILY GROCERIES at BRADBURY & WADE'S. STATIONERY & BLANK BOOKS 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. WOOL AND HIDES BOUGHT by RYAN MORGAN & CO. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at BRADBURY & WADE'S.