



"TO THE HONORABLE AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, A GREETING FOR THE WISDOM AND COURAGE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION."—Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, - - - OCT. 11, 1861.

The Political Situation.

There seems to be a remarkable activity in the seceding camp just now. They are holding rich meetings all over the State, and seem very generally to be impressed with the opinion that something must be done. Hence they are stirring up the soul of the faithful, so making the seceders, in fact, march by into the bosoms of the law-abiding, and are getting the doubtful and wavering on the record—a record which will close with infamy as long as the memory of this rebellion shall endure.

The cause of this renewed energy and vigor on the part of the sympathizers is apparent. The great conspiracy topples to its fall. The end hastens. They fear that a few more battle fields, consecrated with the sacred blood of freedom's martyrs, will end the rebellion forever. Something must be done—a reaction must be created in the loyal States—a counter revolution must be inaugurated. This its meaning—this its significance.

They believe the war, so far as the Government is concerned, is unconstitutional, wholly and unjust. The logical consequence follows, that if it is such, as waged by Government against the rebels, so far as the rebels are concerned, it is constitutional, holy and just. Hence they denounce the Government, and either pass over the atrocities of the rebels in silence, or speak of them in eulogistic terms. Their resolutions speak the same spirit and develop the same radical animosity towards the Government. Such is the meaning and spirit of the following resolution, unanimously adopted by the Democratic meeting held at Eugene city on the evening of the 3d of this month. We give it as published in the Beecher:

Resolved, That we are unqualifiedly opposed to the present unnatural war, and in favor of an honorable peace, and that we heartily approve of the course of our faithful Representative in the last Congress, Hon. George K. Shield, in not having voted a man or a dollar for the prosecution of the war.

Hence the course of the Hon. George K. Shield, who while in Congress refused to vote a man or a dollar for the defense of national Government, is endorsed and appreciated, and he is called a "faithful representative." Suppose that others, in numbers sufficient, had done the same thing, and pursued the same course as that adopted by this faithful representative, what would have been the consequence? Plainly the national Government would have been put under the control, and power of Jeff Davis and his fellow-conspirators—the constitutionally elected President deposed, and constitutional liberty gone. Such is the object of this party, or else what more resolutions of the character given above. The resolution we have quoted is not an exception. Resolutions similar in words and spirit have been adopted at nearly every Democratic club in this State. Sentiments expressed in resolutions are promulgated, considered and matured. They are not the feverish emanations of pulsating circumstances, but the matured purpose of the will and judgment. Hence, then, we have the deliberate, determined, well considered, and emphatic approval of a Representative who, in the hour of his country's peril, and with a full view of the fearful consequences, refused to vote a man or a dollar, for his country's salvation and his country's glory. And this is democracy! It is of the same kind as that which burned blue lights in the war of 1812. The same kind of men, few in number it is

true, were in Congress then. Their memory has ever been a stench in the nostrils of the loyal and patriotic, and may their so-called democratic imitators inherit their infamy!

But who are the leaders in this reorganizing and reinvigorating democracy? Shades of Andrew Jackson, lozen while the names of the triumvirate are repeated. Col. T. V. Vail, who has his record; Jimmy O'Neers, who had his pig; and Pat Malone, who once had his paper. Illustrious men of an illustrious party! They will be better known in history, if the reverend chronicler of the dead ever emboldens to notice them, than they are now. These seceding patriots, whose hatred of the Government which has thrown around them its protecting arms for these many years, have lately had in contemplation a marriage with the loyal Douglas Democrats of the State. The nuptials were to have been celebrated at Dallas on the 26th of Sept. last. The guests were all invited, and the "faithful Representative, who refused during the last session of Congress to vote a single man or a single dollar," to the Government, was to be the officiating high priest of the occasion. But that which was to have been a wedding resulted in a magnificent row. A long string of ambiguous "good lord and good devil" resolutions were duly adopted. But the Douglas Democrats, believing in the doctrine of their lamented leader, that "there were only two sides to this question," were anxious to know on which side the resolutions adopted placed them. Hence one of their number introduced some explanatory resolutions "to declare the true intent and meaning" of those already adopted. They were conservative in spirit, yet firm and unwavering in their devotion to the Government. Yet every one of them was indignantly and promptly voted down by the seceding majority. This ended the ignominious attempt to entrap by double meaning the adherents of one of the noblest patriots the world ever saw.

Railroad Survey.

Let no one, who has at least the interests of Southern Oregon, neglect to subscribe to the railroad survey. Give something. A railroad through this valley, connecting California and Oregon, will make every landholder rich. Do not be stingy about this matter. You stand in your own light if you do. We cannot ask Mr. Elliot to make this survey, print his report and lay it before Congress, all at his own expense; and yet unless this is done there is no hope for a road; and if it is done, a road is almost absolutely certain. I say, certain. Look at the action of the Government in the case of the Illinois Central; the Hamilton & St. Joe; the Iowa Central; the Northern and Western Extension roads in Wisconsin, and others in the Western States. These were all built by grants of land from Government. The Pacific is not the only road that Government has endorsed. Every man, familiar with Western railroads, knows this to be the fact. Then, is there any reason why California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho should be denied Government aid in this enterprise. The whole coast is interested in this great internal thoroughfare, which, as a matter of military importance, is worth more to the Government than a standing army of fifty thousand men on this coast. Mr. Elliot has already spent largely of his money in instruments, camp equipage, etc., and it would be a stain on our reputation as a generous, public-spirited people to let him foot the bills, when he is laboring for our interests. Let every man give liberally. If you give produce, just remember that we are overstocked now, and that what you retain is worth just as much as the whole was before you subscribed the one hundred bushels to the survey. Again, when the surveying party stops near you, and wants supplies, do not take that little advantage to charge them two prices for everything. That kind of policy will only ruin the country, and the man that does it will live equally with the rest. In conclusion, let no one doubt the construction of this railroad. The attention of the Government is already attracted to this enterprise, and the special agent for this coast is now examining the feasibility of this route. It will go through, if we do our duty in laying the matter before Congress. FARMER.

Dear Creek, Oct. 15, 1861.

Northern Items.

FROM CANTON CITY.—Messrs. Lord & Austin, merchants at Canyon City, arrived from there at a late hour on Friday night. They report that about one hundred men had left Canyon and Auburn for the Sink or Creek mines, a week ago last Monday; nothing had since been heard from them. Hands are scarce at Canyon. One hundred men can find employment there at \$4.50 per day.—State Journal.

UNDER ARREST.—Capt. John F. Noble, of the Oregon cavalry, is now under arrest at Vancouver, on charges growing out of his conduct whilst acting as recruiting officer. Should he be acquitted of the charges preferred against him, he will resume command of his company.—Monticler of the 26th.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BOISE.—Mr. Ryan who arrived here on the evening of the 8th inst., informs us that unlooked for rain in Boise Basin had suddenly revived business and set all the miners to work. Mr. Ryan says that nearly all the shovels and hoes had been packed up, and that everybody was expecting a long season of inactivity for want of water; but, that when he left, all was life and bustle and the miners were confident of being able to work for at least six weeks longer, even should no more rain fall.—Times.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A young man named Penry was shot and killed at Bamcock City, a few days since. The deceased was of the firm of Penry & Stern, and was an industrious, exemplary young man. At that we know of the murderer is, that he was a gambler.—Monticler.

They have had quite an excitement in Salem, lately, over the discovery of rich gold-bearing quartz, on the Santiam river. The specimens said to be taken from the lead are rich, but not more so than specimens frequently taken from ledges in Southern Oregon, that are supposed to be undeveloped.

We have received the initial number of the Rose News, published at Bamcock City, I. T., by T. J. & J. S. Butler. Judging from this number, it reflects politics entirely, its main feature being articles on the mining and local interest of Boise. It is ably conducted, and will command success.

RATE OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.—We have been favored by Wm. Hoffman, Esq., with the following figures, showing the rate of taxes for, and total assessment of, Jackson county, for the year 1862:

RATE OF TAXES. County tax, eleven mills on the dollar, and poll one dollar; State tax, three mills on the dollar, and poll one dollar; School tax, one mill on the dollar; Hospital tax, two dollars; Military tax, two dollars.

ASSESSMENT. Total amount of assessment of property, \$1,283,414.

GRAIN AND STOCK. Wheat, 63,230 bushels; Oats, 73,454; Barley, 8,810.

Horses, 2,201; Cattle, 5,708; Sheep, 1,822.

Out of three hundred votes cast by the California Battalion, for State officers, Downey received but three, and Low the balance. The Battalion had rendered rough service in hunting down Mosby's guerrillas, in Virginia, for whom they have about as much respect as they have for the Copperheads who sought their votes. Hearty cheer upon cheer greeted the announcement, to them, of the glorious result of the recent election in California.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD.—We understand that the Directors of this important railroad project intend to call a meeting of the subscribers to the survey now in progress, for the purpose of perfecting an organization and take steps to have the Engineer's report and maps laid before the next Congress. The meeting will probably be called for some day in November, and will be held at Yreka. At latest accounts the surveying party were in the Cow Creek hills.

T. J. DRYER.—Hon. J. R. McBride informs us by letter from Washington, of date Sept. 12th, that Hon. T. J. Dryer, late Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, was in Washington City, in bad health. He intended going to Colorado Territory.

APPOINTED.—Mr. W. A. Owen has been appointed Postmaster, at Phoenix, in this county, in place of S. P. Taylor, deceased.

THE REPORTED "RETIREMENT" OF GENERAL McCLELLAN.—Inquiries respecting the reported placing of Gen. McClellan on "retired pay," have developed the fact that an Act of Congress provides that when an army officer shall have remained unemployed for six months, all allowances for servants shall cease. The application of this law to Gen. McClellan is the basis of his reported "retirement," which he shares with Generals Fremont, Butler, Buell, and others.

BULLY FOR MINNIE.—Judge Tolman's Redman filly, "Minnie R.R.," was three principal prizes at the late Yreka races. In the last day's race, lost three in five, she contested with the brown horse "Punch," and scored filly "Zephyr," and won the three first heats easily, without touch of whip or spur, and carrying extra weight. Time, 1:55, 1:57 and 2:1.

New Fall & Winter Goods.

To our friends and patrons: We wish to announce that we shall soon be receiving an entire and varied stock of all descriptions of goods suitable to the season, and we desire them not to purchase before examining our goods, as we shall be able to offer inducements. RYAN, MORGAN & CO. Jacksonville, October 15th, 1861.

Jacksonville Prices Current.

Reported for the Sentinel—Corrected Weekly.

Table listing various goods and their prices in Jacksonville, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1861. Items include Flour, Corn meal, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Chickens, Hens, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Green apples, Dried apples, Dried peaches, Coffee, Crushed sugar, Brown sugar, Rice, Salt, and Candles.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Hogan River, on the 15th inst., by Rev. M. A. Williams, E. F. ROWELL, Esq., to Miss CAROL F. HUNTER. We had the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony that united in holy wedlock our friend Rowell to his beautiful, blushing bride. We helped feed her, while on a honeymoon trip with him, about a year since. He has proved a successful hunter by capturing a deer. May their "Fate, open and prosperous love, Prolonged on earth and well above, Shine in the world's approving eyes, In friendship's unity, and love's career; Collecting all the heart's true joys Into one knot of happiness!"

On Bear Creek, on the 10th inst., by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. JACOB THOMPSON to Mrs. A. E. DETLER.

On Applegate, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Martin, Rev. Mr. RICE, of the M. E. Church South, to Miss MARY JANE WALLACE, of Williamsonburg.

Born.

In Jacksonville, on the 15th inst., to the wife of HENRY KATTEL, a daughter.

In Jacksonville, on the 4th inst., to the wife of JOSEPH WERRONIX, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY

List of Letters

Table listing names of individuals and their addresses, such as Advertiser, J. W., Sawyer, Miss Ann E., Days, Wm., Couch, Ed., Carter, P. H., Caldwell, Jas., Cornett, Mrs. M. W., Collins, Orlando, Denton, S. or Jasper, DeLongore, H., Cook, J. T., Downey, Jas. N., Estes, Elizabeth, Green, J. H., Green, B. E., Green, Cynthia, W., Hunt, John, E., Henry, Justice, Hood, John, Hughes, John, E., Johnson, W. S., Johnson, G. W., Jones, Wm. A., Kinrade, J. H., Knight, Isaac, X., Layton, Geo., Mangels, Geo., McHenry, Mrs. Ellen, Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth, Naylor, Elijah, Patten, Robert, Ringgold, J. B., E., Ripley, W. W., Richards, John, Ringgold, John, Rowland, Geo., Schumacher, John, Shuckman, John, Soper, W. W., Sory, Geo. A., Weaver, Jas. W., Warren, Braden, Winger, Adam A., Williams, R. S.

Letters will lay in the office one month only, from date of advertisement.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. S. E. HAINES, P. M.

WOOL—Highest price paid for Wool at BRADBURY & WADE'S.

BRADBURY & WADE, JACKSONVILLE, Wholesale & Retail. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, FANCY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, LIQUORS, Tobacco & Segars, PRODUCE, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN WARE, 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 HEDERSON 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 BOOK 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.