



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1863.

**Union Central Committee.**

The members of the Union Central Committee are requested to meet in Salem, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January next. Questions in regard to the time and place of holding a State Convention, and other matters of importance, will be presented for the consideration of the Committee.

A full attendance is desired.  
JOHN H. MOORES, Chairman.  
Salem, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1863.

STRATEGY.—A writer in the *Grayback Oregon* of this place, solicits the editor to withdraw the name of James K. Kelly, Esq., for Congress. He confesses that the Copperheads and Secessionists, combined under the name of "Democracy" are too weak to elect any man nominated by them, and urges T'Vault not to "cause his [Kelly's?] martyrdom by proposing his name for nomination." The writer proposes, that the "radical" peace Democracy shall make no nomination, "but urge in all the strategy you [T'Vault] are capable of" to bring about a dissolution in the Union Convention, and induce bolters therefrom to nominate a candidate who is neither an "Abolitionist" nor a "radical"—traitor—and then tell the "Democracy" to unite on him.

There is strategy that would no doubt win for "X" a brigadier's commission in the Confederate army! But T'Vault "don't see it." Unfortunately for X's brilliant plan, the mass of the people of Oregon are intelligent readers, who can distinguish between the friends and enemies of the country, and who are inflexibly determined that only such men shall represent them in Congress as are well-known to have been fearlessly outspoken, from the firing upon Sumter, in their advocacy of the war, until every foot of U. S. soil shall be reclaimed from rebel dominion, and every subjugated rebel cry peccavi. Crawl to your holes ye Copperheads! Only such a man can be Oregon's next Representative.

SNOW IN THE SERRA.—On Monday morning last, snow commenced falling fast in the Siskiyou mountains, on the line of the stage road between this place and Yreka, and by twelve o'clock of that night four or five feet of snow lay upon the road. As a consequence, the stage due here from Yreka, on Tuesday evening, did not arrive until the following night. Mr. Louis Tucker, the driver, tells us that he was eleven hours struggling through the snow on the mountain. Mr. John Anderson, the energetic stage agent, has put an extra driver and teams on the route, and it is not probable that the stages will again fail to connect at this place this winter. Tucker drives to Coles' Mountain House and back each day, while Bell and King drive to and from Coles' and Yreka.

A genius who prides himself on his Southern birth and knowledge of Democratic principles, was lately, at Ashland, listening to a couple of Union men discussing the probabilities of a war with England. One of the gentlemen concluded his remarks by saying that he thought "John Bull had arrived at the conclusion that a fight with Uncle Sam wouldn't pay." "Ah! you are mistaken," exclaimed our precocious hero, "Mr. Bull has been superseded in the Ministry by Lord Palmerston, and he will order the blockade to be broken as soon as the Berkshire operatives run out of cotton!" The party dispersed to prepare for a foreign war.

PLESTA—Water for and bad colds.

**Trip in the Mountains.**

ROGUE RIVER AND JOHN DAY ROAD.

Mr. Editor.—In my last, I promised yourself and readers a brief statement in regard to the condition and claims of the "Rogue River Wagon Road."

A sufficient number of good roads to open up any section of country to market and travel, are of the first importance. It is over these that the products of the farmer, the fabrics of the mechanic, and the goods of the merchant find their way to the consumer. Nearness of locality does not always determine the point of supply, or even of trade, as is instanced in the situation of this valley with reference to the most western and southern portions of that extensive gold field, known as the Northern mines. Persons from this valley and from California, wishing to go to the Powder River and John Day mines, usually traversed the roundabout road to Portland, thence by the Columbia River east, and thence overland south again, until they have nearly closed all sides but one of an extensive parallelogram. This valley, eminently situated for an out-fitting and cheap supply point, is entirely ignored—and why? Are there impassable barriers lying between us and these mines? The explorations of this summer have completely and triumphantly demonstrated that there are no such barriers. Yea, more! These explorations have developed the fact that nature has located an easy highway for wagons, horsemen and pedestrians, and marked it out with distinguishing land marks, supplied it with an abundance of rich pasturage, and ornamented it with curiosities and wonders—an accurate description of which would create a sensation in the reading world. All that is needed is for a little "number six" enterprise to clear away the brush, cut away the timber and logs, and make, now and then, light grades for a short distance on some of the side hills. Is there not enough energy, enterprise and public spirit in the people of this valley to complete this road? I think there is. If the advantages and superior claims of this route could be fairly presented to them. It is a standing citation upon our public spirit, that a civilization upon our public spirit, that a civilization of this valley should be compelled to go to Portland to get to the John Day mines. He gets his outfit at the Dalles, where flour is from six to eight dollars per hundred, and is then no nearer the mines than at this point, where flour is only two dollars and thirty cents; besides all the loss of time and money in the trip to Portland. Mark you, we have no objections to the citizens of Portland, but believe they deserve all the benefits resulting from their situation and superior enterprise. But while this is true, why should we not make one general, united effort to open up our beautiful and productive valley to travel and to market?

On our recent trip in the mountains, we passed over this new road to the western base of Flossie Rock. The distance from Jacksonville to the latter point is about forty-five miles. A better road for this same distance I never passed over in Oregon. The grade is easy, the ground hard and solid. There are no steep pitches, no sideling places, no miry holes. Besides, the road is direct and straight forward, not winding and tortuous. The traveler has none of that exquisite pleasure arising from traveling all day, and at night camping on the side of a hill, and heaving stones over to the place from whence he started in the morning.

This road, I am well convinced, is from fifteen to twenty miles nearer Klamath Fort than the present military road, and is incomparably better. It is a pity that this matter could not have been attended to in time to have secured the co-operation of the military, in the opening up of one grand trunk road to the great Klamath Lake Basin.

I am informed that the Rogue River Wagon Road is completed beyond the dividing ridge. It has been put through, thus far, by the commendable energy of but comparatively few of our citizens. It will require but a small additional outlay to connect it with the Eugene Road. But the route by that road is circuitous and unnecessarily long. We must cross the spurs of the Blue Mountains on a line as nearly direct as possible to the John Day and Powder River mines. We must annihilate distance by energy, and make our valley the place of outfit and supply by superior enterprise. "C" to your bread

upon the waters, and it shall return after many days," is a figure that not only conveys a beautiful truth of hopeful moral import, but it also embodies a principle of great significance and deep philosophy in financial economy, and the elements of general prosperity. Ex.  
Jacksonville, Dec. 10, 1863.

MASONIC.—At the regular meeting of Oregon Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, held at their hall in Jacksonville, on Saturday, the 5th instant, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

- W. H. S. Hyde, M. E. H. P.
- J. E. Ross, E. K.
- G. M. Harris, E. S.
- Wm. Bryce, C. H.
- E. C. Sessions, P. S.
- H. Bloom, R. A. C.
- A. Martin, Master of the 1st Veil.
- P. McManos, Master of the 2d Veil.
- Wm. Robinson, Master of the 3d Veil.
- L. Sachs, Secretary.
- J. T. Glenn, Treasurer.
- A. M. Berry, Guard.

A copy of Bancroft's Dairy, for 1864, has been presented to us by Haines Bros. It is an extremely neat pocket book, and contains a calendar for the coming year, rates of postage, table of stamp duties, as amended March 3, 1863; table of stamp duties on demand and time notes, value of foreign gold and silver coin, weights and measures, laws of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada, for the collection of debts; time and trade tables, almanac for 1864, and other useful memoranda. Twelve blank lines are allowed for a memorandum for each day in the year; also a sufficient number are set apart for a daily personal cash account. It is the most complete pocket diary we have ever seen. For sale cheap at Haines Bro's., Post Office building.

The *New York Evening Post*, a very influential organ of the Administration, is about the boldest of any we know of in the expression of its anti-Irish and anti-Catholic views. In a late issue it said:

"If slavery is to be continued in this country, we want the Irish and Catholics to take the place of the negroes, and let the more intelligent and virtuous blacks be liberated."

We clip the above from the *Eugene Review*. The expression said by the *Review* to have emanated from the *Evening Post*, was manufactured by Beriah Brown, of the *San Francisco Democratic Press*, from from which latter paper the *Review* editor doubtless clipped it.

Messrs. Hackness & Twogood, of Leland, in the fullness of their generous hearts, carefully packed and sent to us by stage, a large box of the largest and finest of eating apples. May their tribe increase and their crops never fail. By the way, our new "devil" is exceedingly fond of apples, as we would infer from a remark he made with his head half-bid behind one of the largest in the box—"These apples are too good to last long in a printing office!" He still lives, but the apples have disappeared.

We are afraid we have in times past wronged the Indians by attributing to them nearly all the petty thefts that were committed about town, for since their banishment some pitiable thief has stolen an ax from our wood-yard. Can it be that we have a white man in our midst so low in the scale of moral degradation as to steal from an editor?

WEATHER.—It has been raining in this valley, with occasional intermissions of a few hours, for the week past, and at the present writing the welcome, copious showers continue. The surrounding high hills and mountains are capped with snow, and water in the gulches and creeks is fast increasing, and honest miners are busy.

The recent heavy snow-storm on the Siskiyou mountain has displaced and broke in many places the wire lately stretched on the telegraph line between this place and Yreka. The wire had been stretched to within about twenty miles of this place, but the storm will probably delay the work a month or more.

IDAHO ELECTION.—The *Golden Age* extra of the 29th, has full returns of the Idaho election. Exclusive of Fort Laramie, Cannady's majority in the precincts east of the mountains, is 251. Laramie gives Wallace a majority of 474 swelling his total majority in the Territory to 813. It is thus that Idaho, by her virgin vote vindicates her patriotism, and proclaims her devotion to the Union of these States.—*Mountaineer*, 4th.

"FIGHTING JOE HOOKER."—This sterling and brilliant officer appears to be winning new laurels in the Southwest. A correspondent of the *New York World*, a journal which cannot be called partial toward him, says: "Fighting Joe Hooker is himself again, and is busy night and day attending to the business of his command. His temporary retirement from the service has caused him to come back with renewed ardor for the conflict. He has the confidence of his men as well as their respect and love. Wherever he leads they will follow and do their work right nobly."

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Directors in this city, yesterday, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: F. J. McCann, of Marysville, President; J. Barry, of Yreka, Vice President; Wm. Gwynn, of Marysville, Sec. J. H. Jewett, of Marysville, Treasurer; and S. G. Elliott, Chief Engineer.—*Appel*, 5th.

Patriotism emanates from the heart, fills the soul, infuses itself into the whole man, and speaks and acts the same language. A friend of his country in war will feel, speak, and act for his country; revere his country's cause, and hate his country's enemies. America wants no friends, acknowledges the fidelity of no citizen who after war is declared, condemns the justice of her cause, and sympathizes with the enemy.—*Senator Douglas*.

The ocean steamer *Orizaba* left San Francisco on the third instant for Panama with only 50 passengers and the sum of \$1,084, 202 30 in treasure.

I. O. O. F.—H. A. Cunningham of Albany is the Dist. Dep. G. Sire for Oregon the present year, by appointment of the G. Sire of the United States.

**Masonic Notice.**

The Members of Warren Lodge No. 10, F. and A. M., Jacksonville, are hereby notified that the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, will be held at their Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23d, at the usual hour. All members are requested to be present. By order of  
ALEX. MARTIN, W. M.  
H. BLOOM, Sec'y.

**Jacksonville Prices Current.**

Reported for the Sentinel—Corrected Weekly.

JACKSONVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1863.

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| Flour, in qr. sacks, per 100 ..... | \$2 50        |
| Corn meal, per 100 .....           | \$3 50 a 4 00 |
| Wheat, per bushel .....            | 40 a 45       |
| Barley, do .....                   | 50 a          |
| Oats, do .....                     | 33 a 37       |
| Chickens, per doz .....            | \$3 00 a 4 50 |
| Hay, do ton .....                  | 15 00 a       |
| Bacon, sides, clear, per lb .....  | 16 a 20       |
| do hams .....                      | 20 a 22       |
| do shoulders .....                 | 16 a          |
| do hog round .....                 | 18 a          |
| Beef, nett, per lb, retail .....   | 12 a          |
| Pork do do .....                   | 12 a          |
| Lard, leaf, in tins .....          | 16 a 20       |
| Butter, fresh, per lb .....        | 57 a 50       |
| Cheese, per lb .....               | 33 a          |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz .....         | 37 a          |
| Potatoes, per lb .....             | 1 a 2         |
| Onions do do .....                 | 5 a 6         |
| Beans, white do .....              | 6 a           |
| Green apples, do .....             | 4 a 6         |
| Dried apples .....                 | 25 a          |
| Dried peaches, do .....            | 30 a 37       |
| Coffee, do firm .....              | 40 a          |
| Crushed sugar do .....             | 25 a 28       |
| Brown sugar, do .....              | 22 a 25       |
| Rice, do .....                     | 20 a          |
| Salt, do .....                     | 10 a          |
| Candles, do .....                  | 50 a          |

**Married.**

—In Portland, Nov. 19th, by Rev. T. J. Conner, Mr. T. W. CROOK, of Crescent City, California, to Mrs. C. A. SWART, of Benton county.

**Died.**

—In Eugene City, Nov. 23d, Mrs. ELLEN NOLLNER, wife of Mr. A. Nollner, aged 22 years, 7 months and 26 days—leaving an infant daughter of 9 days.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

STATE OF OREGON, } SS.  
County of Jackson. }  
TO ELI MORGAN—  
You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of A. J. Doty, amounting to Two Hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-two cents. Now, unless you shall appear before M. M. Melvin, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.  
Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1863.  
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A. J. DOTY, Plaintiff.

G. W. GREER,  
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