



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1864.

Why is a Democrat a Secessionist?

We ask the above question in all frankness and sincerity, not knowing why a Democrat is necessarily a Secessionist; for does not the Democracy insist upon restoring the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is.—Arkansas Grayback.

A true Democrat—a Democrat of the Jackson stamp—is not a Secessionist, for the disciples of Old Hickory still cherish the sentiment and hold to the motto, "By the Eternal, the Union must and shall be preserved." The bogus Democrats, of the Calhoun, Jeff. Davis and Breckinridge school, are Secessionists; for have they not insisted, and does not their doctrine of "State rights" declare, that any State has a right to secede whenever it considers itself aggrieved within the Union? What means their peace resolution but "Wayward sisters depart in peace." The Southern rebels inaugurated and for years have maintained a sanguinary revolution, and waged a terrible war to destroy "the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is," and to maintain the doctrine of Secession. The Northern wing of the Calhoun party have unmistakably shown their sympathy for the rebels. While enjoying the beneficent protection of the Government, and professing to be friends of the "Union as it was under the Constitution as it is," have proven by their actions that they are systematic co-workers with their rebellious Southern brethren. They cried out against "coercion," when they knew that it was only by coercion that their traitorous friends could be prevented from destroying "the Constitution as it is under the Union as it was." They opposed the confiscation of negroes and other rebel property, that their southern brethren might more successfully war against "the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is." They have refused to send a man or give a dollar to prosecute the war in defense of the Union. They have cried out in assumed holy horror against that most potent instrument for the redemption of the Union, the Emancipation Proclamation. In short, from the very dawn of the rebellion, they have systematically done all in their power to weaken the arm of the Government and to strengthen and encourage the rebels in their unholy work of destroying "the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is." And have they not sneeringly belittled every Union victory, and with ill-concealed joy magnified every rebel success? Our memory is not so short but we can remember how the Grayback editor, the representative man of the Jackson county Democracy, approached a Union man, on the receipt of news from the first Bull Run battle. Chuckling with "Democratic" joy, he sneeringly exclaimed: "Ha! ha! Southern men won't fight; eh?" Oh! what a devotion to "the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is," was there exhibited! That was the spirit of the "Vault Democracy" when in their minds the prospect was bright that Beauregard would capture Washington City, and Jeff. Davis proclaim the Union and the Constitution we should live under. Then they declared that we had no Government; that our Government was too weak to sustain itself, was an exploded humbug, and that a limited monarchy, with titled, hereditary nobility, was the only form of Government that could be relied upon for stability, and for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens. But these "pure patriots" have since, to their grief, learned that we have a Government, strong enough to whip rebels into submission, and to compel admirers even away out here in Oregon to obey the laws, both civil and military.

Now that the Government has demonstrated that it is powerful enough to maintain itself against all enemies, open and secret, foreign and domestic, it is too strong for them. The obedience to the laws which our Government compels, is to them "tyranny" and "despotism." They piteously and tremblingly bewail the prospect of a "strong central government," which they prophecy will be the result of a re-united Union.

"The Democracy insist upon restoring the Union as it was," when? When Ica, riot Buchanan was in the Presidential chair, Breckinridge Vice President, Jeff. Davis in the Senate, Floyd and Jeff. Thompson in the Cabinet—all sworn to obey "the Constitution as it is," but traitorously plotting to overthrow it, and to read and destroy "the Union as it was?"—When negro property was of more value, in the opinion of Democratic judges, than the liberty and lives of white citizens of the United States, who were being strung up on the blackjack trees of Texas and other States of the "bright sunny South," for no other offense than evincing a greater love for the Union and liberty than for Democracy and slavery? Yes, restore the Union as it then was. The Abolitionists in the South are not yet all hanged. The South has not yet got all her "rights." "Our Southern brethren" are weak, hungry, out of money and material to carry on the war for "constitutional liberty." The North is strong and can afford to be magnanimous. Let President Lincoln resign in Buchanan's favor, and the venerable old "Pub. Func." call around him his *trusty* Democratic statesmen. Give them another chance. True, we may thereby lose our country, and all else that a "Northern hyena" considers worth living for, but the Democracy will be triumphantly happy.

There is a rumor afloat in our town, brought by a gentleman from the North, of an interesting adventure had by ex-Gov. G. E. Briggs, of Roseburg. The story runs thus: The Governor was returning from a trip to the northern mines, on horseback, and armed with a double-barrel shot-gun. A stranger of pleasant address overtook him, and for sometime they journeyed together, the Governor rather enjoying the society of the stranger. Arriving at a spring, they alighted to refresh themselves. The stranger started off, after requesting the Governor to await his return. While waiting, the Governor accidentally discovered that his gun was not shotted. He thought it strange, but was still unsuspecting of foul play. He, however, heavily loaded his gun with buckshot, and, as his companion had not returned, started on his way alone. He had progressed but a short distance, when his friend stepped out into the road, and with pistol aimed at him, demanded his money. The Governor replied by cocking his gun, at which the fellow burst into a loud laugh, and exclaimed: "Shoot and be d—d!" Briggs obeyed this polite request by letting drive both barrels at the rascal, with such terrible effect as to almost tear his head from his body. The Governor rather had the best of that joke.

ANNIVERSARY OF CANYONVILLE LOYAL LEAGUE.—A correspondent informs us that the members of the Canyonville Loyal League design observing an anniversary jubilee of its existence, in an appropriate and becoming style, on Saturday next, the 16th inst. A sumptuous repast, with addresses by Hon. Jas. F. Gualey, Binger Herman and Isaac Flint, Esqs., all staunch Union advocates, will be the principal features of the ceremonies. This League comprises over seventy good and true members. They have, ever since their organization, been quietly but surely doing a good and effective work in opening the eyes of their honest but deluded political neighbors, to the folly and danger of supporting the treasonable "Democratic" party. Let all who can, attend and listen to the addresses.

The average number of dogs to each full grown male inhabitant of North San Juan, is, according to the *Press*, of that place, thirteen.

In mercy send them a copy of our Dog Law.

A pious old lady, on hearing that the salvation of the country depended on the success of the Democratic party, exclaimed: "O Lord, on what a slender thread hang everlasting things!"

A class meeting or "love feast" of the Methodist Church South, on Butte Creek, in this county, lately broke up in a grand row. One Collins, the class leader, was assaulted and almost murdered by A. J. Stow, his father, brother and a Mr. Baird. The assaulting parties have been bound over to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court. "It is sweet to see brethren dwell together in unity."

At the semi-annual elections of the Jacksonville Turn Verein, held on the 3d of this month, the following named persons were elected for the ensuing six months: James Sutton, President; Gus Payne, Vice President; S. E. Haines, Secretary and Treasurer; John Neuber, First Teacher; George Funk, Second Teacher.

A MAMMOTH DAILY.—The Daily Sacramento Union of Jan. 1st, contained 314,000 "ems" of new matter, at a cost of \$235.50! About fifty days' work for a compositor. Money flows free as water to make that paper what it is—second to no daily newspaper in the world. So long as it is in the hands of present proprietors it will maintain that position.

F. AND A. M.—The following officers of Western Star Lodge No. 18, of F. and A. M., of Kerbyville, were duly installed for the ensuing masonic year, on Christmas day: Thomas F. Floyd, W. M.; John R. Prindle, S. W.; John Bolt, J. W.; Isaac Thompson, Treasurer; Thomas H. Lewellyn, Tyler.

We commend to the attention of readers of Union men especially, the address by B. Herman, Esq., published on fourth page of this paper. It is able, eloquent and timely. It is time for Union men to enroll themselves in organizations for the approaching momentous campaigns.

Rev. Father Blanchet of the Catholic Church, publishes a card in this paper, thanking the ladies who quietly went to work and collected \$200 for the purpose of purchasing a melodeon; and also the donors. Read the card.

Lemuel Pruett, who was shot, in this place, some time since, by the man Collins, now lying in the county jail, died one day this week. He, at one time, was recovering, but by drinking liquor opened his wound afresh, and caused his death.

I. O. O. F., Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, have elected the following named officers for the present term: Geo. B. Dorris, N. G.; Silas S. Day, N. G.; Geo. P. Funk, R. Sec'y; Joseph Wetterer, Treasurer, Installation to-night.

Mr. Phillip Ritz, of the Glen Run Nursery, advertises fruit trees and shrubbery, for sale at very low prices. Purchasers can depend upon receiving precisely any article they may order, or that he represents it to be.

ENROLLED.—We are informed by our worthy enrolling officer, C. W. Savage, that the number of men enrolled in Jackson county of the first class is 758; of the second class, 161; total, 919.

HALF-DEAD.—Under this caption we might insert the name of about every sixth person we have met this week, and then add our own. Chills and fever, influenza, and severe colds, are the general complaints.

PACIFIC COAST LAND MATTERS.—The Union's Washington correspondence contains the following:—

The General Land Office has just completed an arrangement, which goes at once into effect, by which the compensation of the employes of the Land Department on the Pacific coast, and all other expenses, will be more promptly met than heretofore. It has been the practice to have each quarters account of expenses from all the Land Offices forwarded to the General Land Office at the expiration of the quarter, where they were examined, and, if approved, drafts were forwarded at the earliest convenient time; but by the new arrangements the Land Offices in California, Washington and Oregon are to be allowed to make out and send on their quarterly accounts six weeks before the expiration of the quarter, and if any changes are made up to the end of the quarter the General Land Office is to be notified by telegraph, when the account can be audited and drafts at once transmitted, so that the long delays heretofore existing can be obviated by this convenient plan of Com. the desire of settlers to procure land in this way, so that more patents have

Died.

—In Jacksonville, on Saturday, 5th inst., MARTHA ALICE, aged 4 years; on Thursday, 6th, JAMES HENRY, aged about 2 years. Both were children of J. H. Riddle, and died of scarlet fever.

—At Williamsburg, January 4th, SUSANNA, wife of F. J. Farris, aged 48 years. Illinois papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

ON or about the first of October, 1863, Mr. Wilbur Beeson gave me a note for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, due on or about the 1st of June, A. D. 1865, and payable to Norman L. Lee or bearer. Said note has been lost, and the said Wilbur Beeson has paid to me the full amount of the same. Any person finding the same is hereby notified of said fact, and is requested to send the same to me.

NORMAN L. LEE, Jacksonville, Jan. 7, 1863. jan9w2

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS. Supervisors who have not made their reports for settlement, are required to appear before the Board of County Commissioners for that purpose, at the regular session of the Board, commencing on the first Monday in February, 1864. By order of the Board. WM. HOFFMAN, County Clerk. Jan. 9, 1864. jan9w4

VALUABLE TREES —AND— **Shrubbery** For sale at the **GLEN RUN NURSERY,** Near Corvallis.

To close up, I will sell splendid, large trees for 15 cents. Cherry, Mulberry, Chestnut, Roses, Lilach, and all kinds of Shrubbery, very low. Everything will positively be closed out at some price before April 1st. I will also sell a good lot of Pear and Cherry stock. Come to the Nursery and see. Glenn Run Farm, Jan. 6, '64. jan9w4

Masonic Notice.

THE regular communications of Warren Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., Jacksonville, Oregon, for A. D. 1864, will be held on the following days, to-wit: January.....20 July.....16 February.....17 August.....17 March.....25 September.....14 April.....20 October.....12 May.....18 November.....9 June.....15 December.....9 and regular Semi-annual Festival on June 24th; and the regular Annual Festival on December 27th. The hours of meeting will be, from March to September, at 7 1/2 o'clock; and from September to March, at 6 1/2 o'clock. The brethren are earnestly requested to meet early, for work will be commenced at the appointed hour. Brethren will do well to save this advertisement for future reference. ALEXANDER MARTIN, W. M. HERMAN BLOOM, Sec. Jacksonville, Jan. 7, 1864. jan9w1

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that letters of administration have been granted, by the County Court of Jackson county, at the January Term thereof, to Emerson E. Gore, to administer upon the estate of John Beeson, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, with their proper vouchers, for judgment, to me, at my residence, near Phoenix, within six months; and if not presented within one year from date of this notice, they will be forever barred; also, all persons indebted to said estate are requested and notified to pay up immediately. EMERSON E. GORE, Public Administrator. January, 7, 1864. jan9w4

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NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that letters of administration have been granted to Emerson E. Gore, by the County Court of Jackson county, at the January Term thereof, to administer upon the estate of Thomas Darling, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to me, at my residence, near Phoenix, with the proper vouchers, for judgment, within six months from the date of this notice; and if not presented within one year, they will be forever barred; also, all persons indebted to said estate are requested and notified to pay up immediately. EMERSON E. GORE, Public Administrator. January, 9, 1864. jan9w4

FERRY! FERRY! FERRY!

NEW ferry on North Umpqua River, about 20 miles below the old Winchester ferry, on the Saw Road just opened between Roseburg and Wilbur. This road shows the black mud so much dreaded on the old one, during the winter season. I have just put up a new rope for winter use, and am prepared to cross at short notice. This ferry is permanently established for the benefit of the traveling public.

F. K. HILL, Jan 2m; January 1, 1863.

Beware of Greenback Men.

MERCHANTS and traders of Jackson county will please take particular notice whom they trust. A certain young man, whose name is David Penniger, contracted a bill with me in June last, in good faith, amounting to the enormous sum of \$60 50-100, and to-day when I presented his bill to him for payment, he compelled me to take greenbacks at par.

H. BLOOM, December 30, 1863. jan2w1

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 me directed, in favor of Lilly Sherwood, and against Andrew B. Overbeck, for the recovery of the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and seventy-six dollars, [\$5,376 00] with interest at Two per cent per month, together with \$90 45-100 costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon, and will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of February, 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Jackson, and State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 71, township 37 south, range 2 west; thence west 61:51 chains; thence north 26:28 chains to a corner of H. S. Overbeck's tract of land, thence east 61:51 chains; thence south 26:28 chains, to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 162 62-100 acres, known as the Overbeck Farm, at the grove, near the town of Jacksonville. W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff of Jackson Co., Ogn. January 2, 1864. jan2w4

New! New!! New!!

KREUZER'S NEW STORE, Between New State Saloon and Bradbury & Wade's, Jacksonville,

IS STOCKED COMPLETELY WITH **Best Cigars and Tobacco,** **FRESH CANDIES AND NUTS,** **NEW TOYS & NOTIONS** **Stationery,** **FRESH FRUITS, ETC., ETC.**

Mr. Kreuzer having purchased the new store one door south of Bradbury & Wade's, calls the attention of the public to his complete stock of smoking and chewing tobacco. Also to his various brands of cigars, from the common half-spanish to the most fragrant Havana. All sold at the most liberal prices. You can be best supplied with any articles in his line, and save money, by giving him a call. December 18, 1863.

J. ROW'S Cigar Store! Opposite Love & Bilger's, California st., Jacksonville, Oregon.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS! **HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

J. ROW informs the citizens of Jacksonville and the public generally that he has just received and offers for sale his superior stock of

HAVANA & IMITATION CIGARS, **CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS,**

CARDS, MATCHES, PIPES, CUTLERY, Stationery & School-Books, FIGS, RAISINS, CANDY, NUTS, SUGARS, TOYS, ALBUMS, ETC.

Prices to suit the times. Call and save your money.

Choice Green Fruit constantly on hand. Dec. 19, 1863. J. ROW.