

BIOGGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. GEN. JOHN E. ROSS.

The name heading this biographical sketch is familiar to the people of Oregon. General Ross was born in Madison county, Ohio, February 13th, 1818.

When ten years of age he emigrated with his parents to Cook county, Illinois. In 1840 he was married to Miss Margaret Robinson, daughter of Alex. Robinson, of Chicago.

PIONEER RE-UNION.

The third annual re-union of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, was held in the grove in the vicinity of Ashland, on Tuesday the 11th inst.

After dinner the audience again resorted to the stand and of hand speeches were made by E. K. Anderson, Judge Prim, Judge Tolman and Capt. Thomas Smith.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The "Rural Press," referring to the prevalence of rust in the present year's wheat crop, calls to mind the fact that in some localities the potato rot has also made its appearance.

Readers will remember the murder of Judge Christohol in De Kalb, Mississippi, a year ago last April. The victim's only crime was that he was a Republican.

Dixon, who was assassinated by the "Regular Democratic party" in Yazoo, Mississippi, recently, was young when the Rebellion commenced and went into the rebel army with all the impetuosity of a young Southerner.

We regret to learn that Mart V. Brown, of the Albany "Democrat," is seriously ill.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Greenbackers of Massachusetts have nominated Ben Butler for Governor and Wendell Phillips for Lieut. Governor.

The Afghanists have revolted from British rule and the English Government is again sending vast armaments to subdue them.

Grand preparations are being made by the citizens of San Francisco for the reception of Gen. Grant. He is expected to arrive in that city about the first of October.

Another refreshing report reaches us from Corvallis, of a wife beating a husband. She not only "put a head on him" but proceeded to demolish furniture, crash windows, etc.

Gov. Perkins, the newly elected Chief Magistrate of California, declares that his administration shall not be partisan, but that his appointments shall be made on merit regardless of party preference.

Dennis Kearney in a harangue at the Sand Lots in San Francisco the other day, declared that he would burn Gen. Grant in effigy when he arrived in that city.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Syracuse on the 10th. Tilden's bar captured the organization but his opponents yielded with very poor grace.

After a temporary organization was affected it soon became apparent that the Tammany delegates were determined to resist the nomination of Lucius Robinson, Tilden's choice for governor, to the last extremity.

Census day will be June 1, 1880. On that date about twenty thousand enumerators will commence their labors.

The Portland "Daily Standard" is rapidly gaining popularity as a first class newspaper. Its local department is unexcelled and had it the advantage of the telegrams its circulation would be increased fourfold.

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