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American Spirit

Safety of the Filibusters, &c

The filibusters are still with their recent success have taken great courage there from, and are strongly bent on the form ation of a new republic, under the head of Col Walker a desperate fellow, who proclaimed himself the president of Lower California. His party is all the white engineering. The report of the success spread like wildfire through California upon the arrival of the last steamer — Men were very willing to enlist under the banner now that the scheme has some appearance of success. The filibusters are not with a feeble resistance from Ensenada, but one report says at one place they were driven back with the loss of their boats and some prisoners.

Later news was that a reinforcement of about 200 men under the head of Col Walker had arrived and joined the insurgents. Some taken reports say that a formidable party of Mexicans were at the last accounts in the interior making from the seat of war, preparing to conquer. The [illegible] we have seen

The steamer Sonoratan arrived at 2 P M bringing later news. The San Diego *Herald* extra of Dec. 22 contains the following received by a special messenger from the seat of government at Ensenada

[illegible]

Letterday Sunday Night No 1

[illegible]

0⁄7 [illegible] Washington territory is [illegible] The two regular democratic delegate are in the field, and a third candidate has offered his services subject to the decision of the democracy at large. The *Pioneer* styles the independent nominee, M T Simmons, the "one horse" candidate. That paper promises him a glorious defeat. Simmons is an old settler in Washington Territory.

Mosaics in California — The progress of California is very marked indeed, but the prodigious rise as reported by the Mrs. we were inclined to think half as hard of the actual state of things as this picture of affairs shows. That paper of Dec. 30 in reference of the year's march in California, gives the only real facts, which to us here appears almost beyond reason, but upon its authority we give the statement as it is reported

California has made and her credit during the past year kind where crime and violence are committed in the boldest style. There can be a doubt but the murder committed in the vest of which mention has been made was done in open day light, and in more than one of the [illegible] About to persons at a time have been murdered in cold blood, and there only [illegible] in the law

In continuation of the report the Alta further remarks —

Well! after all, California can con

0⁄7 There are four steam flouring mills in Marysville, California

A Bill to Create and Organize Wasco County.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon. That on and after the 1st day of March next, all that portion of the said Territory of Oregon now included in Clackamas county, commencing at the Columbia river, running thence up said river to the point where the northern shore of said river is intersected by the eastern boundary of Washington Territory, thence east, along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Oregon Territory, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Territory to the southern boundary of the same, thence west along said southern boundary to the Cascade range of mountains, thence northerly along said range of mountains to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby created and organized into a county to be called Wasco county, with the same organization rights, powers and duties as appertain to other counties in this territory.

Sec. 2. That county officers, persons of the peace, and constables shall be chosen at the next general election, on the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and fifty one, and until they shall be elected and qualified, Wm C Laughlin, Wasco Harp and John Chapman be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed a board of commissioners, and for the said county of Wasco, and that A A Moore be, and he hereby is constituted and appointed sheriff, and that John [illegible] be, and he hereby is constituted and appointed clerk, to and for the said county of Wasco, and said officers shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The persons hereby constituted and appointed officers by the second section of this act, shall immediately upon the duties of their respective offices, qualify as the laws require and notice of their election as shall be given at an election to be held at the house of John Chapman on the first Monday in March next.

Sec. 4. The commissioners herein before mentioned are hereby empowered to locate the county seat of Wasco at or near the Grand Dalles of the Columbia river.

Sec. 5. That the said county of Wasco shall constitute a separate judicial district, and as such shall be provided, the courts shall be held at such time as the judge shall appoint, and in the place where the county seat shall be located.

Sec. 6. That all other provisions of law [illegible] persons charged with [illegible] in the county of Wasco, shall be tried in the district court of said county, and the [illegible] shall be [illegible] as shall be [illegible] by the laws of this territory.

0⁄7 We have [illegible] to Congress that Washington territory has been divided, a new territory called Columbia, is cut from the [illegible] which includes Sauvie Island, Multnomah and St Helens.

[illegible] The Police of Cincinnati and [illegible] have captured a large number of [illegible] counterfeit and stolen [illegible] of Ohio and Indiana. The gang [illegible] are about 200 members of [illegible]

[illegible] Spring Wheat [illegible] of the crop and [illegible] 88,135 Thus [illegible] over 13,000

[illegible] Apples [illegible] Times [illegible] apples of the [illegible] which sold [illegible] per barrel [illegible] R D Wilson [illegible]

[illegible] M Carver's.

[illegible] Commissioner of [illegible] has just returned from a [illegible] in Nebraska. He [illegible] the Nebraska country [illegible] in the public mind [illegible] were willing to [illegible]

Cowardly Cut — A letter from the Yreka *Herald* says the Lower [illegible] a man known as Dutch Philip [illegible] murdered by the Rogue River Indians while on a prospecting tour.

Hard Tea — We have shown this [illegible] quantity of what was styled "Rogue Tea." It was a thing more [illegible] Yreka. At a little [illegible] resembled an ordinary quantity [illegible] Imperial. We learn that a large quantity of this article has been brought to the market — *San Francisco News.*

0⁄7 From the Evansville *Enquirer* we learn that Hon J P Dunn, Auditor of State, has purchased the old home [illegible] in Vanderburg County, consisting of 812 acres of river bottom, for which he pays $ 5,000.

The Cholera — This fearful epidemic is prevailing at New Orleans. The board of health reported, for the week ending Nov 29, 129 deaths,—mostly among strangers.

Premium on Hams — We find in the papers the following: "At the late Georgia State Fair a premium was offered for the best looking native baby, and it was taken by a "promising" daughter of Robert Glover. Next year the premium for the same article will be $50. The competitors will be brick, and we may soon expect an improved stock."

Arrival of Capt Aubrey with 15,000 Sheep — His Route Across the Continent — A letter has been received in San Francisco, says the *Herald*, in which it is learned that Capt F X Aubrey, whose name has become celebrated for his rapid journeys in the mountains, the "Desert, reached Fort Yuma on the 7th of Dec. with 15,000 sheep. N Mexico, destined for San Francisco. His route is nearly due east from the Fort Pass to Albuquerque, and is therefore the shortest that can be found for the location of the Pacific Railroad.

Sandwich Islands — twelve in number — are said to contain a superficial area of only 6,100 square miles. This would give a territory, a portion of which is rocky, a little larger than that of Connecticut and Rhode Island united. Rather small quantity of land to make much fuss about — *San Francisco.*

Complimentary Card.

We [illegible] Passengers on board the steamship Peytona, on her arrival at Portland, are desirous of expressing to the officers of the steamer our entire satisfaction with the accommodations and speed and to express our thanks to our commander and officers, for their attention to the comfort of all her passengers.

The Steamship Peytona left San Francisco Jan 4 at 4 P M and crossed the bar at 5. Anchored at Fort Orford at 2 P M and landed freight and passengers. Came out at 5 P M. Crossed Columbia river bar at 12 M P M the 7th. Lay at anchor in the Willamette Saturday night, and got under weigh at daylight on the 8th. Reached Portland at 8 30 A M

W C Bennett	G W Church
Sam'l O Elkins	F Eugeman
L H Tomer	E Rogers
L Caswell	H S Tigler
W A Williams	J Jones
J W K[illegible]ge	Wm Savy
A M[illegible]	J James
[illegible]	J Dunwood
W[illegible]	J Clark
H F [illegible]	J R Murphy
C M M[illegible]k	S Bayerson
J H Cowell	J D Cope
J N Pearce	Wm Reynolds
R F Quinnberry	Wm Lasty
M White	A Sprague
W N [illegible]	Wm Brouillard
R Portland	A J Elson
W R Finley	J Kahn
J H Bradley	Wm Blaisdell
J Force	Wm May
G W Starr	M D Hillard
C W Beals	D S Lourer
J J Scollard	H D Blodgett

Sarah P Taylor

0⁄7 C W S. will appear next week