



No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue. With the stars of the United States and the stripes of the old flag.

SAURDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 1864

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is published this morning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon...

From the New Mines

We had the pleasure of a conversation yesterday with Mr. D. Power, who arrived from the Owyhee mines on Wednesday evening...

JACKSON ON OREGON AS A STATE

The following is a part of a heretofore unpublished letter written by Andrew Jackson in an intimate political friend...

FRANCIS OMBORN OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION

The London Spectator concludes a long article on our Sanitary Commission as follows: In every way we cannot help thinking the exact...

MAF OF THE MINES OF IDAHO AND OREGON

We were yesterday shown a copy of the New Map of the mining sections of Idaho and Oregon, embracing the gold and silver mines of Boise and Owyhee...

WHAT SCIENCE SAVES IN MINING

It is well established that but a fraction of gold can be secured by the fixtures and arrangements in the crushing mills hitherto used at the mines...

The Life of a Soldier—What he Eats, How he Sleeps, and how he Fights.

Notwithstanding the voluminous accounts published of the manner in which our soldiers live, there are still many that are passed over by newspaper correspondents as too trifling to men, who go far toward filling up the true picture of a soldier's life...

Dear Brother

I have nothing to send you for a Christmas present as I will tell you a little about how soldiers live, fight and eat, and all I can about what they do and what they think...

There is an officer called "Commissary of Subsistence"

who keeps a sort of store, sometimes in a wagon, and has charge of all the bread and meat, and what we have to eat. Every five days we get our rations from him. Some times we get nothing but coffee, sugar, salt meat, and hard bread for two or three weeks at a time...

WHAT WE LIVE IN

Each man has one or two pieces of cloth (white muslin) about five or six feet square. Two or three of us get together, and when we go into camp, we cut three poles, two about four feet long with notches on top, and about six feet long for a ridge pole...

HOW WE FIGHT

When we get near the rebels, we are formed in two ranks and fire toward them, one right behind the other, and two or three lines behind one another. Sometimes it is ten or twelve miles from one end of the line to the other, but generally only three or four. We are ordered to load, a lot of men are sent out in front of the line as skirmishers...

Sometimes a man in our ranks will run up and say "surrender," and if his objection is made valid on our part this is called "giving parole."

New Law and Justice in Virginia

A Chapter in the Empire of a Proud Judge. The first of the new laws in Virginia is the Preliminary Report made to the Secretary of War last June by the American Freedmen's Inquiry Commission.

Another in General Dix's staff, a retired Provost Judge at Fort Monroe, related to the commission in graphic terms, with what earnestness and conscious pride of his own best services as a witness for the first time in his life, stood up to take the oath and deliver his testimony.

Your readers, Mr. Editor, may feel some of the interest in this case which was felt and expressed by Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Saml. G. Howe, the two commissioners who visited Fort Monroe and heard the story from Major Holles, the Provost Judge and if you think they will also, you are welcome to do so.

A year and a half has revolutionized what was then the perverted feeling of military men in regard to negroes. There was the exception of Gen. Dix and the Provost Judge, there was hardly an officer in the department of Virginia who regarded the colored man or freedman with even the good will of their old masters and overseers...

could happen, displace the Union men among the Federal Government. The cause of the rebellion, however, was unmoved by that suggestion, and ventured to express the belief that never again in the Old Dominion would a colored man be banished as unworthy of belief or as unfit to be heard from a court of justice.

Accidentally Mrs. Hodgins appeared in court, and after being sworn, proceeded to relate the story from her statements and the documents which she produced, it appeared that the farm, which formerly belonged to her father, had been devolved by him to her two minor children, and that she was the executrix of the will and the guardian of the little girls. Her husband now with the rebels had no interest in the farm.

Mr. Thos. Ward, of the Portland Theatre, is to appear in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" on Friday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock.

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The Emancipation of Oregon. The Portland Manifesto Office, Salem, March 23, 1864.

CONCENTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMIES. General Grant appears to have adopted the policy of concentration, with a view to bringing his forces to bear against the armies of the rebellion...

FOR SALE OR RENT. A TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE with a fine lot, situated on the corner of Front and Oak streets.

MILLS. TWO CIRCULAR SAW MILLS complete, for sale at the Oregon Iron Works.

Wanted. A QUANTITY OF RUSTY PORK or other kind of stock, for sale at the Oregon Iron Works.

Let to Let. A SMALL COTTAGE HOUSE, containing four rooms, for sale at the Oregon Iron Works.

At a meeting of the Secretary of the Portland Typographical Union, held last evening, the officers were elected for the ensuing year.

BLACK & MACK, DINNERISTS. No. 10 Alder street, near People's Transportation Co. Office, Portland, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY. WILLAMETTE THEATRE. STAGE MANAGER: LESLIE L. BROWN. PROMOTER: J. S. LESLIE.

COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT. Mr. Thos. Ward, of the Portland Theatre.

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THE HONEY BEE. A dramatic sketch by Mrs. J. S. Leslie.

SPRING STYLES. NOW READY AT BUTLERS' PIONEER DAT STORE.

HATS AND CAPS. NOW READY AT BUTLERS' PIONEER DAT STORE.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. PERSONS desirous of procuring a copy of the Proclamation, designed and executed by a line of 14 years of age, can do so by sending 10 cents to the publisher.

SUPERIOR GARDENING. THE undersigned, having had long experience in the cultivation of all branches of cultivation, offers his services to the people of Portland and vicinity.

Notice. TO CHARLES JOHNSON, late of Boise County, Idaho Territory, you are hereby notified that you are summoned to attend at the Recorder's Office in the City of Portland, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1864.

Notice to Tax-Payers. NOTICE is hereby given to all the Tax-Payers of the City of Portland, Oregon, that the same shall be paid on or before the 25th day of March, 1864.

Notice. HARRIS'S IMPERIAL STANDARD SELF-RISING FLOUR. NOTICE is hereby given to all the Tax-Payers of the City of Portland, Oregon, that the same shall be paid on or before the 25th day of March, 1864.

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AUCTION HOUSE, A. B. RICHARDSON, AUCTIONEER. Corner of Front and Oak Sts. AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HOUSES.

Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday. LARGE & PERPETUITY SALE OF GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

THE STEAMBOAT "MARIA". A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer. SPECIAL SALE. FURNITURE, ETC.

DRIVING ROOM & KITCHEN FURNITURE. Public Notice.

Sale of Town Lots in Port An.

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The PORTLAND DIRECTORY, for the year 1864. Embracing a General Directory of Citizens, a Business Directory, and other Statistic Information relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Directors are fitting up rooms in the brick building corner Stark and First streets, near to Wells, Fargo & Co. We understand the Directors' labor under some embarrassment in consequence of the Constitution prohibiting them from using the original subscription for other purposes than the purchase of books.

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