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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1864

The Fourth of July. A goodly portion of the citizens have expressed a wish to see the 4th of July celebrated in some manner in this city.

We like to see this ever memorable day celebrated, and we most earnestly hope that the time will never come when the thousands and hundreds of thousands of our countrymen will forget to assemble together, in their respective towns and villages, and with thankful hearts, bestow their benedictions upon their country's altar.

Still while we may mourn with those who mourn, we should not forget to rejoice with those who rejoice. Isolated from the scenes of blood and carnage, and surrounded with peace and comfort, we still have much to be thankful for, and it is fitting that we should give expression to those thanks.

A grove for such a meeting can be found at the upper end of Alder street; or, perhaps the soldiers at the Fort would be pleased to meet the citizens in the grove adjoining the garrison.

ONE OF THE EXPRESSES spoken of by us two weeks ago, as leaving Bonville, Owyhee, for Sacramento via Humboldt and Washoe, returned to Bonville on Saturday last—224—with the Sacramento Union of the 16th, only six days out from Sacramento.

THE RADICAL DEMOCRACY AND FREEMONT.

—The Radical Democracy held their Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, as per announcement, adopted a platform and nominated John C. Fremont as their choice for the next President and John Cochrane of N. Y. for Vice President.

Mr. Lincoln's Convention, which meets at Baltimore, cocked and primed, can do nothing else than nominate Uncle Abe for President, as the delegates, almost to a man, go pledged to effect that end.

FOR KOTONAI.—The rush to Kotonai may be said to have already begun. Small parties have been leaving here every day for the week past, and the number going is steadily increasing.

THE VOTE OF THE COUNTY.—The whole number of votes polled in the county on Monday was 628—a gain of only 26 over the vote of a year ago.

Official Vote of Walla Walla County—1864

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like W. G. Langford, John W. Mosell, A. L. Brown, etc.

LONG OF OHIO.—In the course of a speech, delivered in the House of Congress a short time since, Mr. Long, of Ohio, made the following remarks:

"For the present, I am willing to let the past, with all its recollections, rest, provided we can snatch from the 'omnipotent' some of our old relics of freedom. I do not share in the belief entertained by many of my political friends on this floor and elsewhere that any peace is attainable upon the basis of Union and reconstruction."

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received only two votes in that convention as a delegate. The loyal people of Ohio are not under any shape or color, in favor of such a declaration as the resolution attributed to his colleague.

We cannot see how political capital can be made out of the utterances of two or three rebel sympathizers in Congress who sometimes vote with the Democrats, when it is well known that the Democrats, as a body, do not endorse the views of Harris & Co.

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New York, May 31.—An Atlanta dispatch to the Richmond Enquirer dated the 26th, says the people of northern Georgia are crowding into Atlanta to await the impending struggle.

At the afternoon session, the Committee on Credentials reported and found the following States represented: Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Maine, Indiana, New Hampshire and District of Columbia.

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SALT LAKE EXPRESS.—Hugh McFarland of the Salt Lake Express, came in on Thursday afternoon, bringing Eastern dates to the 18th.

THE DALLES MOUNTAINEER.—The whole number of votes cast at Dalles, Og'n, on Monday was 432.

NO TAX.—The vote on the Special Tax on Monday was 230 for, to 365 against it.

THE STOCKTON INDEPENDENT.—The travel to the Boise mines still continues unabated. Within the past two weeks 3,200 head of cattle and 5,000 head of sheep have passed through Battle Creek, all bound Boiseward.

DAILY PAPER IN IDAHO.—Mr. Bancroft formerly of the Dalles Journal, is now at Idaho city making arrangements for publishing a daily paper there.

THE ELECTION IN UMATILLA COUNTY, Oregon, we are informed, gave a vote of two to one in favor of the democratic ticket.

PREMONT IN COURT.—Morris Ketchum, and others, sue John C. Fremont, in the Fourth District Court, San Francisco, for the recovery of \$577,000 money loaned.

FIRE RESIDENCE. The residence of the late Mrs. M. J. H. was destroyed by fire on Sunday, June 6th.

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