

The Division Question. Some little discussion has occurred during the past few months touching the question of the division of Washington Territory...

We have no idea that at the present time the division of the Territory is in any wise a practicable scheme. It is not only impracticable, but it is premature if it were not so.

During these excitements, the surplus miners—disappointed or not—generally tarry for awhile in the vicinity of the mines, to prospect, or to wait in the hope that "something new" will be discovered.

This disposition to concentrate makes things lively at the first flush. But men do not stop to reflect upon the causes, and without further reasoning, they seem to regard the present only as the index to the future.

A SUBJECT FOR ALCATRAZ.—Pat. Malone has succeeded in getting out another number of his seditious and traitorous publication, the Oregon Weekly Union.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. James Fudge left at our office this week three potatoes which weighed eight pounds.

CORRECTION.—In the letter of Mr. Chas. Goodenough, regarding the Umattilla agency, published in our issue of the 20th ult., a sentence read, the "officers of this agency are rotten to the core."

Concentration and Dull Times.

The inhabitants of the Pacific coast are said to be more excited upon the subject of gold and money-making than any other class of the American people.

The President's Intimidation Measure. A synopsis of President Lincoln's proclamation abolishing slavery in the States or parts of States that shall be found to be in rebellion after the first day of January next, has been published.

Another "SACRAMENTO."—Another Sacramento—to use a favorite expression of our far-seeing town-siters, speculators, for this upper country is about blowing into existence below the mouth of the Umattilla, on a sand-bar somewhere near what is known as Grand Ronde Landing.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROCLAMATION in the Northern States will probably be to enlist in the war the sympathies and possibly the services of the abolition crew, who have been impatiently waiting and praying for the inauguration of a policy by the Administration which would strike vitally at the whole system of slavery.

MAILS FOR THE UPPER COUNTRY.—We announce with pleasure the fact that proposals have been advertised for carrying the mails over the new routes in Washington Territory, established at the last session of Congress.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Dates to September 25th. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The President has issued a proclamation in which he says that "on the 1st of January, 1863, persons held as slaves within the States or part of State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then and ever after free."

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Herald's special dispatch from Washington says a reconnaissance to Ashley Gap, returned last night; at the Gap the Federalists met the 9th Virginia cavalry and dispersed them capturing several prisoners, among whom was Lieut. Col. Green.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24.—There is great rejoicing at the immediate proximity of seven divisions of McClellan's army. The cavalry seem to be concentrating at Blue Run, and are now so much above it, in one sense of the word, it seems as though there might be some "method in this madness."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The President has issued a proclamation relative to rebel sympathizers giving aid and comfort to rebels, or endeavoring to hinder enlistment, or recruiting drafts, and making all such persons liable to military authorities. The habeas corpus act is suspended in respect to all persons who are now or may hereafter be arrested by military authorities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Governors of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire and Indiana, arrived this morning from Altoona, Pa. The Governors had an interview with the President, and presented an address expressing their cordial personal respect for the President.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Richmond Examiner claims the battle of Antietam as a great rebel victory. It says it was directed by Lee in person, with 60,000 men. Rebel accounts place the Federal force at 100,000. Jackson's battle field is the right of the rebel line, Hill the left, and Longstreet the center.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Evening Post says editorially that there is not the slightest foundation in fact that certain Governors are endeavoring to impede the progress of the Government.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Oregon and Washington Territory. Ladd, Reed & Co. Take this method of informing Merchants and Traders of Oregon and Washington that they are now receiving at their office (see arrangements with their Agents at New York).

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Warranted Pure and Free from Adulteration. BRANDIES. "J. & F. MARTELL" LONDON DOCK. "Vineyard Proprietors" do do. "A. C. Goddard," do do.

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OLD HOLLANDS: Grape Leaf, Swan and Wind Mill. Also, of their own importation, OLD SCOTCH AND IRISH WHISKY. They are also constantly receiving from their house in San Francisco a full assortment of Case Goods, consisting of Wines, Bitters, Cordials, Syrups, &c., which will at all times be sold at a trifling advance from cost in the trade.

LADD, REED & CO. 218 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. L. WHITTINGHAM & CO., Walla Walla City, W. T. OFFER FOR SALE. The largest and best assortment ever brought to Washington Territory, comprising a variety of Wines and Liquors, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Boots and Shoes, HARDWARE AND General Merchandise.

500 BARRELS FLOUR Always on Hand. Parties intending to purchase are invited to call and get our prices, or we will call at a special advance on San Francisco for Cash. MARY J. WALTERS, Walla Walla, Sept. 27, 1862. FOR SALE. 50,000 lbs Flour. 5,000 " Bacon. AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE. J. H. FAIRCHILD & CO., Walla Walla, Sept. 15, 1862. TO CHARLES W. WALTERS. YOU will take notice that I shall apply to the next Legislature of Washington Territory for a dissolution of the bond of matrimony existing between me and MARY J. WALTERS, of Colville, August 10, 1862. JOHN CREIGHTON, 717 N. 3rd Street, Walla Walla, W. T. POWDER RIVER AND JOHN DAY EXPRESS. Prices Reduced. SHEPHERD, COOPER & CO., RUN A Weekly Express from Walla Walla to the Powder River and John Day Mines. Leaving Walla Walla Every Friday, and Auburn Every Tuesday. Our charge on letters is only 25 Cents. OFFICE in Walla Walla at Wells, Fargo & Co's, corner of W. Union and Gen. W. Stevens, of San Francisco. C. Y. HANCOCK is duly authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm of Hamilton & M. T. MADAN, Portland, July 31, 1862. BOOKS AND STATIONERY. JUST RECEIVED, A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY, Which will be Sold at Wholesale and Retail, AT THE CITY BOOK STORE, POST OFFICE BUILDING, WALLA WALLA, Sept. 19, 1862. E. E. KELLY, 409.

Words.

Words are lighter than the cloud foam
Of the restless ocean spray
Valger than the trembling shadow
That the next hour steals away.

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