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From the Oregonian. A GENERAL INVITATION.

Come all ye dirty mudsills, Who live up in the North, And show these Southern gentry That you are something worth; That you can fight, For Truth and Right, Though coward's you may be— That you can try, Or trying die, To save his Liberty.

RICHMOND AND ITS FORTIFICATIONS

A merchant of this city, just returned from a visit to the front of General Grant's army, speaks of the remarkable good health of the soldiers, owing, probably to the efforts in this direction made by the Government and the two National Sanitary Commissions.

The first day of Adam's life

The first day of Adam's life is said to be the longest ever known because it had no Eve. A youth declares that his sister is so tender-hearted that she cannot be persuaded to strike a light.

A STRANGE STORY.

The saddest disappearance of which I remember ever to have read, was that of a Capt. Routh, of the Indian army, who came home on leave from Calcutta, to be married to a Miss Ling in Hertfordshire.

THE FIRST STEAMER SEEN IN ENGLISH WATERS.

The following narrative is communicated to the Glasgow, (Scotland) Herald by a veteran: In the month of July, 1815, I was setting on the poop of the Tre Cronen, a Dutch 74, which Nelson had taken out of Copenhagen, but which our Government had forgotten to restore.

A WELL MERITED REBUKE.

The arrival of a negro regiment at Camp Meigs, Kentucky, one day last week, was an "eye-sore" to the not over ardent Union men of that place.

HOW TO ENLIST SOLDIERS IN DUTCH.

The reader must picture a stout, big-bellied, short-haired recruiting officer, with a blue cap, broad, stiff frontpiece, a short sword, blue uniform a size too small, and a raw customer from "faderland," with wooden shoes and a long-tailed gray coat.

A PARROT TALKING HIS MISTRESS WHOHAD RICHMOND HER.

During the absence of the landlady of a public house in London, the parrot was taken in 1819 and 1820, and a silver watch stolen therefrom. On the mistress's return, she found the parrot in a favorite parrot in the room sang out: "O mistress, you should have put the house—Brook has been with another regim and so on all the money."

IN A BAD FIX.

Once upon a time in the village of B—, in the State of Massachusetts, lived a handsome young maiden of seventeen, whom we will call Fanny—, and George—, was her accepted lover.

THE WATER THAT HAS NO ODOR IS PUREST.

The water that has no odor is purest, and of all the modifications of matter, the most generally pleasing is simplicity.

NEVER PURCHASE TOBACCO OR CIGARETTES.

Never purchase tobacco or cigarettes, unless when thus obtained, they are just as soon as you stop payment.

LETTER HAVE NO DUMPLINGS IN THE FAMILY.

Letter have no dumplings in the family, than make them of the apples of discord.

IF OUR CLOTHES ARE NOT WELL CUT WE ARE VERY apt to be cut ourselves.

There were coined in the United States at Philadelphia during the month of July, \$300,000 cents and \$275,000 two-cent pieces.

WE LOVE WOMEN ALL THE BETTER FOR THEIR WEAKNESS.

We love women all the better for their weakness. These strong-minded women always seem as if they wanted to be men, and couldn't.

THERE'S SWEET MUSIC IN DREAMS.

There's sweet music in dreams, said an old gentleman. "Yes, there may be," said his wife, "but I hear nothing of it except a snore."





