

Daniel Webster on the Oregon Question.

The modern Whigs, the liberal successors of the old federalists, are now 'where they ever have been, and ever mean to be,' opposing the rights of their own country, and upholding the arrogant pretensions of Great Britain to supremacy on this continent.

Mr. Webster, the greatest of their leaders, has afforded us the latest proof of their fidelity to their leading sentiment and sacred bond of union. On the evening of November 7th, he addressed the Whigs of Boston, assembled at Faneuil Hall, where he said, among other things, the following, with regard to the Oregon question:

"The settlement of the claim to Oregon had always been and still was a matter to be settled by negotiation. By a convention between the two countries there had been a joint occupation, first to 1818, then it was renewed for ten years, and then again indefinitely, each party agreeing to give notice to the other when the arrangement should cease.

That notice has never yet been given by either party, and the subject of the settlement is still open to both, according to a treaty stipulation. Mr. Webster would speak very cautiously, and hoped that the utmost care would be taken that he should not be misunderstood. He would say, what all knew, that this is a subject for negotiation, for discussion, for amicable settlement.

Mr. Webster alluded to the discussion which took place in the British Parliament, on the reception of President Polk's message, and the reports of which he had read with intense interest; and he must say that he had remarked of the British minister on that occasion 'such a large minded, liberal statesman. He was disposed to adopt the words of the English minister on that occasion, who said that England might be content to give up her claims, but she would not be content to give up her rights.

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California and Mexico.

One of the journals, in noticing the last proposition of the British Government for the settlement of the Oregon question, says that its great object is the acquisition of California, and that all its interference with Texas and Oregon is designed to conceal this object.

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Taking a Newspaper.

"Pleasant day this, neighbor Gaskill," said one farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat crop by the means of a fan.

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The Miser's Death.

An old man sat by a fireless hearth, The night was dreary and the wind was wild, And muffled by the frozen earth, His locks were grey, and his eyes were grey.

A rush light was casting its feeble glare, On the damp and dingy walls, Where the lizard had made his slimy lair, And the venomous spider crawled.

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Marion County Convention.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House, in Indianapolis, on THIS DAY.

The several townships are earnestly requested to send full delegations to represent them in said Convention, as in all probability business of importance may be up for action.

The Democrats of Johnson County are informed that a Mass Meeting will be held in Franklin, on the first Saturday in December next, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 8th of January.

The time is close at hand when we shall commence our Session State Sentinel. We are fully convinced that a tri-weekly paper will be equally valuable and more economical than a daily, and have therefore concluded so to publish.

In pursuance of notice given in the Register and Political Beacon the Convention convened on the evening of the 3d of November, 1845, at the Court House in Lawrenceburg, and was called to order by appointing Hon. Amos Lane, President, Daniel Taylor, David Conger and Henry Lively, Vice Presidents, and S. J. Johnson and A. H. Jumper, Secretaries.

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Indianapolis Wholesale Prices.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including BEEF, HOGS, CATTLE, and various types of flour and grain.

Cincinnati Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Grain, and various types of oil and sugar.

The Markets.

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Travelling Agents.

For the Weekly and Semi-Weekly State Sentinel, E. S. Tyler, Benjamin Drury, Wm. M. Doughty, & Co., No. 100 N. 2nd St., Cincinnati.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the numerous blessings which a bountiful God has bestowed upon this happy country, during the last year, demand a reverent acknowledgment of His protecting Providence, and an humble offering of our hearty thanks, and most devout aspirations of praise for His goodness;

The Oregon Trade—A Peep into the Pacific.

The intelligence informs us that there are now two packets running between Oregon City and Honolulu, one of the Sandwich Islands. One of these is an American packet, and the other belongs to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Dirge of the Flowers.

Pale, lingering flowers of the dying year, Whose petals are all faded and all dead, And whose perfume is all blown away.

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LITERATURE FOR 1846.

The Southern Literary Messenger, a Monthly Periodical, devoted to every department of literature and the Fine Arts. It has been established more than eleven years, during which it has stood at the head of the American Periodical Press.

Dreadful and Remarkable Accident.

Mr. Hiram Tharp, of Morristown, N. J., was dangerously injured on Thursday last by the falling of a ladder whilst he was painting a house. He fell about 30 feet and struck on the pelvis of a fence, one of which entered his left leg near his lungs, and another in his back. He freed himself from his impalement and went home unaided, his breath rushing through the orifice in his side.

PRICE OF TEA IN 1680.

These are to give notice to persons of quality, that a small parcel of most excellent tea is by accident fallen into the hands of a private person to be sold; but that none may be disappointed, the lowest price is thirty shillings a pound, and not any to be sold under a pound weight, for which they are desired to bring a convenient box.

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