

It will be perceived by late published news, that our relations with Mexico are every day assuming a more threatening appearance—threatening to her existence as a nation. Nothing cheering—nothing promising peace comes to us, while the war is waged with increased spirit, and our advances met by an enraged, yet despairing people—determined though powerless, and in bitter strife among themselves. We have hitherto held firmly out that Mexico would yield, upon the capture of her Capitol, though at present it would appear that there is little to warrant the opinion. The people have expressed their willingness to perish as a people, rather than submit or accede to the peace proposals of the "Northern Barbarians;" and on the other hand, our Government has declared never to relinquish one foot of the soil saturated with American blood. Though trifling, fool hardy and contemptible the defence must be, yet it is manifest of deep hatred, and immovable hostility. The Capitol must be taken, the Castle of Vera Cruz destroyed, and lenity no longer observed. This may bring the proud republic to her senses, otherwise, we despair of the subjugation of Mexico and the restoration of peace.

*From Oregon.*—We have May, June and July dates of the "Spectator," received per barque Whiton, Gelston, late arrived from Columbia river.

The "progress of improvement," in the science of "claim jumping" indisputably illustrated, is the theme of remark, and topic of public converse in our sister territory. Despite denouncement, if we are to judge from the views advanced, the evil is on the increase, and our fair neighbor certainly possesses a notoriety far from enviable. We of course know nothing, as yet, of that bane or stay to harmony, the Land Claim Trespasser, nor will we while the valleys of Sacramento, San Joaquin, and hundreds of acres, and beautiful regions lay open to the axe of the settler, and now inhabited by the idle Indian, or traversed by the "fleet-footed deer."

The election of Governor and members of Legislature, had taken place, but up to the time of the sailing of the Whiton, full returns had not been received. The "Spectator" of July 5th however, says:

"We have reason to believe, that Gov. Abernethy is re-elected by a small majority."

The Hon. A. L. Lovejoy, stood candidate for the office.

*The Death of Maj. Cloud, U. S. A.*—As with all good