PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRI-

In pursuance of an Act of Congress, approved on the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyeight, establishing a Territorial Government in

the Territory of Oregon :-

I, Joseph Lane, was on the eighteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, commissioned Governor in and for the Territory of Oregon. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, making known that I have this day entered upon the discharge of the duties of my office, and by virtue thereof do declare that the Laws of the United States are extended over, and declared to be in force in said Territory, so far as the same, or any portion thereof may be applicable-

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, in the Territory of Oregon, this third day of March.

Anno Domini 1849.

JOSEPH LANE.