

higher rank, who has not received a good common education, is not proprietor of one or more shares in the *stock*, and does not give oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the U. S. and the constituted government of the Oregon settlement. Suitable and pious chaplains will accompany the expedition.

The government of the expedition, from St Louis, will be military, deprived however, of much of its asperity and arbitrary discipline, by the mild reform, which virtue, refinement and female presence conspire to produce.

At this place the business of organization will be completed. The covenants, referred to in the certificate will be executed. Baggage wagons loaded with provisions, and tents including fly tents, each of which will be sufficiently large to spread over six small wagons, and camp furniture will be provided. A drove of cattle will be purchased and taken along, for occasional supply.

No private property, other than wearing apparel, military equipments, and provisions can be admitted into the public baggage wagons. Merchandise, machinery, property and effects of any kind can be transported on a reasonable freight, in vessels, which will be provided for this purpose. Notice will be given when and where store houses will be opened for the reception of the above articles.

#### FUNDS.

Two hundred thousand dollars stock, and certificate money (see p. 18) and all such donations, contributions and subscriptions, as benevolent and public spirited individuals may make, will constitute the funds of the Society. The following is an extract of a report made by a committee, charged with the subject of devising and reporting the most effectual means of carrying into operation the great purposes of the Society:

"They have attentively investigated the objects