#### Board of Equalization.

The Portland Daily News, in speaking of the State Board of Equalization save:

"Republican and certain Democratic newspapers are engaged in an effort, each to make the party of the other responsible for the passage of the act creating the State Board of Equalization, which Board they abuse in chorus. Nothing more disreputable in partisan journalism has appeared in this State, it it has done so in any State. This thing, it is proper to state, was begun by the Republican journals. It makes no difference who is responsible for the measure, it is a good one. Boards of this kind are not new in the country. Their general character and duties were as well understood before the passage of the law as they are the passage of the law as they are since the adjournment of the Oregon Board. The Constitution of this State makes it the duty of the Legislature to provide for uniformity and equality in the assessment and taxation of property throughout the State. There is no other way to secure the uniformity in assessments and the consequent equality in taxation required by the Constitution and common justice than by this or a similar measure. The law creating a State Board of Equalization is correct in principle and we are not disof Representatives, in this Statethe popular and controlling branch of the legislature-was largely Republican. If we are not mistaken, the bill originated in that House. The Senate, on a strictly party vote, was a tie. The Democrats had, therefore, no control in either House. We mention this merely to show the absurdity of the attempt to make this a partisan measure, and more particularly a Democratic one.

"It is complained that the Board has exceeded its authority; has made a most unfair and unequal distribu-ground upon which said building stands, tion of the State burdens, etc. If this be true, then the members of Hotel. that Board must answer for it; and that is all there is of that. The charges against the Board may be well founded. We are not prepared to say that its judgment throughout has been the best; that its action has been the wisest. It would be remarkable, if in the organization of this system, mistakes are not committed. When such is the fact, let them be pointed out, specifically .--Now, what are the complaints in the present instance? It is complained in Benton county that the cattle and FITHE UNDERSIGNED HAVING lands in that county are assessed too high. Cattle were returned by the bestate of James Tallman, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate County Assessor at \$8 79 per head. are hereby notified to present the same, This assessment was simply shame- with proper vouchers, to me, in Clarks-int It was raised by the Douglet ville, Baker county, Oregon, within six ful. It was raised by the Board to months. \$16. Did the Board do wrong! In seven counties, cattle were returned by counties at over \$16 per head, while they were returned in twelve counties at over \$15. This shows that the Board did not adopt a rule that was arbitrary, or that in the opinion of a majority of the counties, was excessive. But, says the Benton Democrat, the cattle of Benton county are mostly young, while those of other counties are older. This is enough to provoke a smile. The cattle of that county were returned without any specification as to age, we surmise, and had to be treated by the Board as "cattle." If the cattle complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, within ten days from the sist in remaining so, and the Asses-For obstinately treats them as cattle, it is not the fault of the State Board. But it is also urged these cattle are hundreds of miles away from market, the cost of transporting them to which must be considered. Very well! In Multnomah county cattle are assessed at \$18 75. The Board has costs and dispursements. made no reduction-a fact which may have escaped the attention of some. Ought there to be a greater difference between this and Benton publication in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, county? Cattle are assessed in Grant county at \$17 56. Fortland is one Grant Co. Oregon. of the markets of that county for this trade. The cost of transportation from that county to Portland is greater than it is from Benton. Now. why should not Mr. Smith, who happens to be a large cattle owner in Benton, be assessed for his cattle at \$16, when Mr. Jones, of Grant, 18 assessed for his at even a higher fig-assessed for his at even a higher figure? In Jackson, a still more remote county, cattle were returned at \$1606. That county has no home market. She depends upon California to pur-chase from her. We present these facts to the dispasionate criticism of candid men. More than half the Rock Creek, Grant county, Oregon, togethcounties in Oregon assess their cattle at a figure that averages as high as

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baker County.

#### Summons.

In the Justices Court for Shasta Precinct, State of Oregon, County of Baker. 'H. Barnes, Plaintiff,

against N. S. Parker, Defendant.

To N. S. Parker, the above named De-fendant.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF I Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of pear before the undersigned, a Justice o the Peace for the Precinct of Shasta, counand his costs and disbursements herein. Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1873. W. J. LEATHERWOOD,

Justice of the Peace for Shasta Precinct. You will also take notice that this Sum-

mons is published by order of the under-signed, duly made on the 14th day of No-vember, A. D. 1873. W. J. LEATHERWOOD, Justice of the Peace. Shasta Precinct.

### Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION rect in principle and we are not dis-posed to deny the Republicans of Oregon the credit to which they are entitled for its passage. The House of Representatives, in this State the sum of (\$662 26) Six Hundred and Sixty Two Dollars and Twenty-six cents, Gold Coin, and (\$35 99) Thirty-five Dollars and Ninety-nine cents, costs, to me directed against the property of the said William S. Boswell, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale to the highest bid-der out der, on

Wednesday, the 17th day of

December, A. D. 1873,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Ore-gon, the following described property, to-

situated in the Town of Eldorado, Baker county, Oregon, and known as Boswell's

Also, the undivided one half interest in and to that certain Barn and Stable and ground upon which said Barn and Stable Baker county, Oregon, and known as Barnes' Stable. The right, title and interest of William S. Bosweil in an to the above mentioned

property will be sold as aforesaid to sat-isfy said execution and all costs. Dated at Baker City, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1873. JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff

Administrator's Notice.

Baker county, Oregon, within six PETER BASCHE,

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

That certain Water Ditch, situated on Rock Creek, Grant county, Oregon, logeth-er with the Flumes, ways, gates, water-rights and all rights appertaining thereto. Said Ditch commences at a point on said lock Creek, about two and a half miles below where McCoy & Co.'s Ditch Com-mences, running thence about five miles to Hope Gulch, and known as the Swin-nerton & Company's Ditch.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

18th day of December,

A. D. 1873, at the hour of Ten o'clock, A. M., I will sell all the right, title and inter-est of said Mark Swinnerton and W. P. Anderson, in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door in Can-yon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Pub-lie Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs. WM. P. GRAY, n28n32 Sheriff, Grant County, O.

#### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

VIRTUE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

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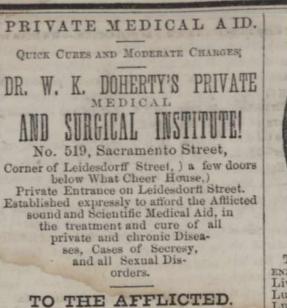
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that fixed by the Board. "We have not the time to pursue this subject forther at present. What we have said in respect to Benton county and the item of cattle will apply to other counties, and, we apprehend to other items of complaint.

want of information as to the action of the Board; as an instance of which we call attention to the statement of the Benton Democrat. that the asses-ment of the O. S. N. Company's property was reduced \$100,000 below the county officer's figures. Nothing could be further from the fact. So far from being reduced, the assessment of the property of that compamore. We trust the people of Oregon will, in view of these facts, investigate thoroughly and deliberate carefully before rushing to hasty conclusions. The Board may have made mistakes in certain particulars. made mistakes in certain particulars, dred and Ninety-one Dollars and Fitty

Administrator, November 18; 1873.n28n31

## Grant County.

### Summons.

In, the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County.

H. Cole and Peter Cohl, a partnership do-ing business under the mm name of Cole & Company, Paintiffs,

W. R. Fountain, Defendant.

To W. R. Fountain, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Gregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within this county, or if served in any other county within this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, or if served upon you by publication, then by the First day of the County Court to be held on the First Mone ay in January 1874, being the Fifth day of January, 1874, and if you fail to answer, for want thereoi, plaintiffs will take Judgment agains, you for the sum of Fifty collars, and for their

WHITTEN & LASSWELL,

Ait'ys for Plaintifis. State of Oregon, County of Grant-ss. Let the within Summons be served by me Litigant Organ for Grant county. Ore-

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the Courty of Grant, and to me directed and delivered, for a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the erty, to-wit:

That certain Water Ditch, situated on rights and all rights appertaining thereto. said Ditch commences at a joint on said Rock Creek, about two and a half miles below the point where McCoy & Company's Water Ditch commences, running thence about five miles to Hope Gulch, and is known as Swinnerton & Company's Ditch. Notice is hereby given, that on the

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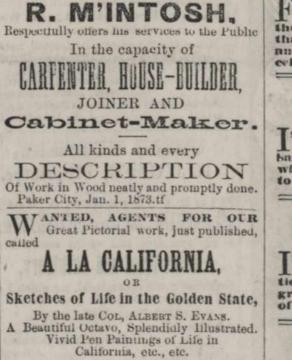
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