THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1879.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message submitted by the President to Congress last week contains nothing that is startling and little that is new. Most of the information which it contains relative to the affairs of the nation has already been given to the country by the press, and the suggestions for future legislation are chiefly repetitions of what has been recommended in former messages. It is an unpretentious document, yet not uninteresting nor wanting in strength or plainness.

The President congratulates Congress upon the success of the resumption scheme, and upon the general revival of business prosperity in the country. He refers to the fact that the country saves over fourteen millions of dollars interest annually by the refunding of a portion of the public debt, and states that within less than two years about seven hundred million dollars of the public debt will mature, the refunding of which by the issue of four per cent. bonds will save a yearly interest of eleven million dollars. He recommends that Congress refrain from any general legislation upon the money question, saying: "The great revival of trade, internal and foreign, will supply during the coming year its own instructions, which may well be awaited before attempting further experimental measures with the coinage."

Active measures are recommended for the suppression of polygamy in Utah, and the proposition to admit the territory as a state under existing conditions is deprecated.

Reference is made to the recent state elections as furnishing proof that a deep interest is felt by the people of the land in the maintenance of a free and untrammelled suffrage.

In the mtter of civil service reform, the President complains that his efforts have not been seconded or aided by Congress, and maintains his primary positions upon the question ably; yet one sentence is significant of a slight modification of some of his views. He says: "To command the necessary support, every measure of reform must be based on common right and justice, and must be compatible with the existence of the great parties which are inevitable and essential in a free state." The levying taxes upon government employes for party purposes is condemned in unmistakable terms.

The accumulation of business in the U. S. Supreme Court is referred to, and a suggestion made that additional circuit judges be appointed, and an intermediate court of errors be created to facilitate the disposal of the increasing business.

The failure of the last Congress to provide in the judicial appropriation bills for the expenses of U. S. Marshals and their deputies is noted, and Congress is asked to make an immediate appropriation for the purpose.

Upon the Indian question, the report of the commission and the vote of the House of Representatives during the last session of Congress upon the matter of the change of control of the Indian service is referred to, and the recommendation made that the matter be allowed to rest as it is in view of the fact that the agitation of the question of a change of the bureau is apt to produce a disturbing effect upon the service and upon the Indians themselves, and unsettle salutary measures now in progress for the government and improvement of the Indians.

A Washington dispatch of the 2d inst. says: The Pacific coast members of Congress find very little ground for encouragement in the President's statement concerning the negotiations with the Chinese Government in regard to the subject of restricting Mongolian immigration. They remark that this portion of the message is so extremely general and diplomatic in its forms of expression, that although it may mean something practical, it may also mean practically nothing. They intend, therefore, to seek for a clear interpretation from its author, and if it be not satisfactory, to mature their plans for legislative action accordingly.

The Astorian says that Oregon's exports average $378 annually, to every man in the State. Her wheat, wools, salmon and fruits command from five to ten per cent. higher prices than those from any other country. With a population of 150,000 her exports equal one-seventh of the total export of the United States.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, risks his reputation as a prophet in the prediction that Grant will be the next President.

The agitation of the land question still continues in Ireland.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The question of reform in the civil service of the Government and protection against the evils present and prospective growing out of the abuse of patronage in the appointment of civil officers has been made prominent again by the reference made to the subject in the President's message. The opinion prevails among all classes that the practical efforts made by the President in the direction of such reform have not been as strenous as his professions prior to his election and his first action in the matter after assuming the duties of office gave reason to hope, yet in his last message he shows very plainly that the greatest opposition that he has encountered in attempted reforms has come from Congress, and that every effort was made in the legislative halls to bring the movement into contempt. Whether the President be as earnest a reformer as he professes to be or not, the question of civil service reform is one of great and increasing interest to the people of the United States, and cannot be kept down by the efforts of political disciples of the creed of "the loaves and fishes." Upon the efficiency and purity of administration depends the future welfare of our government, if not, indeed, its very existence, and there are corrupting practices common among partisan officers of influence which are loudly condemned by the better classes of citizens and the abolition of which is demanded with a determination which will not be conquered by temporary discouragements. In an article upon the subject, the Sacramento Record Union says: "It is indeed a question upon the right settlement of which depends the rapidity or tediousness of the growth of American capacity for self-government. If the civil service were once placed upon a sound basis; if, that is to say, patronage were abolished, responsibility devolved on the heads of departments, and the tenure of office by subordinates were made dependent upon fitness and faithful service alone; the most dangerous feature of the political system would be eliminated, and the reactorward party would cease to be a profession, and would fill its normal function alone, as the exponent of popular convictions. This, if the country is wise, it will insist upon having without further delay. Whether it be wise or not it will be obliged to put such a reform into effect before corruption and incompetence and waste can be banished from our governmental machinery.

In response to recent publications, Alex. H. Stevens says: "In relation to Grant and the Presidentcy, I have said, and now repeat, that the South might go further and fare worse than to take him. I have said that I entertain for him personally a very high regard and esteem. I have said, and now repeat, that I prefer him to Tilden for President. This is no change of opinion on my part. I am a Democrat of the straightest sect of the Jeffersonian school."

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar of Russia. A mine was dug under a railroad over which the Czar was to pass and an infernal machine exploded in the mine as the train supposed to contain the Emperor was passing. The Czar had passed on a preceding train, and only freight cars were disturbed by the explosion.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that where a note bearing an agreed rate of interest is not paid at maturity it must thereafter draw only "legal" interest, unless it be otherwise stipulated by the parties.

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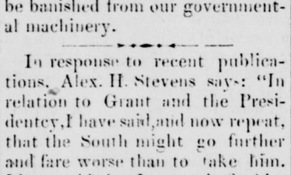

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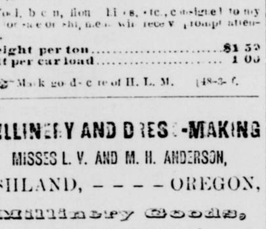

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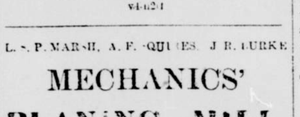

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