The Liberal Republican DALLAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 14. OFFICIAL PAPER FOR POLK COUNTY.

State of Oregon, Executive Office.

Whereas by virtue of an act of the Logislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An Act to protect Litigants," approved October 24, 1872, it is made the duty of the Governor of said State to designate by order filed with the Secretay of the State one newspaper for each County within the State, in which shall be published all judicial and legal advertisements for said County :-

Now in pursuance of said law it is hereby oredred that the "LIBERAL REPUBLICAN" published at Dallas, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, be and the same is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the advertisements aforesaid for the County of Polk in said State.

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L F. GROVER,

S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The message is at hand, and fliends, if not severely criticised, they desire to pay voluntarily. However, as we have before intimated. we do not charge the fault upon Grant particularly, for we fully understand He says nothing of extending the his inability to produce a better one. This message evidently was not written by the President although its substance of our finances or propose any policy composition sounds very much like that of Mrs. Senator Williams.

i ig of the Alabama Claims, the just what was well known before the President says: "The arbitrators election by all who read, and as to had jeopordized the whole of the treaty, and threatened to involve the facitury. two nations in unhappy relations toward each other, in a manner entirely satisfactory to this Government, and in accordance with the views and the policy which it had maintained."

The reading of that portion of the message is sufficient to show how ignorant Grant must be as to the policy of the Government on that subject. or by design he misstates the facts. It is well known that the dispute arose upon the question of indirect damagesof which a large portion of our claim consisted; and that upon that ground alone, the whole arbitration came within a hair's breadth of falling through. England demanded retraction on the part of this Government, and threatened to ignore the whole concern and fight in case her preemtory demands were not complied with. Grant and his Cabinet weakened, and the arbitrators went on and awarded fifteen millions in place of ten hundred millions which were due us; and the great men of the civilized world looked on and laughed, regarding the whole thing as a farce, and nothing more or less than a game of bluff on the part of John Bull against America, Johnny holding a full hand with two aces in his sleave The message fails to state what the cost to our Government, of the arbitraadequate to pay the Williams family for their servicies, say nothing of the

that Congress make an appropriation for the support of four American youths in each of these countries, to learn the Camese language so that our ministers there shall at no distant day, be supplied with reliable interpreters.

reduction of taxation be made.

He recommends that Congress provide another system of national great number of committees for divers Statesman.

purposes, and making appropriation therefor. He favors another increase of salaries to all our heads of bureaus He admits that the carrying trade of the world has gone into the hands of other nations, that we have lost it, and recommends that a few millions of the people's money be expended in trying to regain it. He exhibits the fact that the expenses of the Department of Justice has been greatly increased in consequace of having to enforce the fifteenth amendment, and the acts of Congress to enforce the rights of citizens. He says there are a great many ment by all classes of persons, of those rights to which they are entitled under the present laws; but he says nothing of those sacred rights to which a large portion of our citizens are not entitled ander existing laws. This may be deem ed the quintessence of radical reform, and very consoling to those who are struggling for liberty and equal rights. He declares that he is inclined to look with favor upon many of the applications made to him for the pardon of understood that he wants the law rigorously enforced. He declares that so long as he is President he intends to adhere to the civil-service rules, but does have given it as yet but little attention | not inform us what they are; according, because we have been too busy; but however, from the extras that came to we have examined it sufficiently to hand during the campaign, and high learn that it must be set down, and take authority from those in position under it is properly disposed of. A majority its place among the most unimportan. I means simply that the Presifeminine state papers of the Govern- dent's army of appointees sual nor he ment, and we predict that it will be taxed to carry on elections to perpetutreated as such in the House of its ate themselves in power beyond what rules and regulations necessary to carry

The President says nothing about amnesty or any policy for the South makes no disclosure of his intention in regard to Sau Domingo except to administration will be the President is

LITIGANT ORGAN. - As will be seen by reference elsewhere, the Lit-ERAL REPUBLICAN has been designa ted as the Official Organ of Polk County by His Excellency, Governor Grover. We thank the Governor for this mark of his esteem, and shall labor to perreaders we promise to the future a paper that will be a welcome grest to counties.

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last Saturday evening for ten days, to and effect as if then made. In all are now being kept too busy by scoutto give the clerks time to classify the cases where the tax levied on personal ing parties to be able to commit statistics of assessments for further property has been collected at the time any more depredations. He says that use. This was found to be a work of the assessment was made, and additions within a week the campaign will be He recommends that no further some length and requiring the are made under this Act, the tax on prosecuted so vigerously that but a assistance of another clerk; so while each additional amount shall be collect- short time car elapse before the hostile the clerks cipher out from the assess- ed from the owners of such property; band of Modocs are taken and the war ment rolls, the information wanted, the and if reductions are made, a sum equal ended. His terms or an unconditional members of the Board have taken a to the tax on such reduction shall be gurrender and the punishment of the currency. He is in favor of raising a spin home, till Tuesday the 17th .-

LAWS OF OREGON.

We publish for the benefit of our readers the act establishing a State Board of Equalization. The Governor has appointed John Whitaker, Hon N. H. Gates and ex-Governor Geary L Curry as such Board who are now at

An Acr to provide for the State Board of Equalization.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: SEC. 1. There shall be a State Board of Equalization, consisting of three members to be elected in Joint Convention of the Legislative Assemlawless and reckless men in the South, bly of the present session, and in case but he has no doubt that a large they should fail to elect said Board of majority are in favor of the full enjoy. Equalization shall be appointed by the Governor. The members of said Board shall hold their office for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: Providing, however, that the Governor for cause may at any time remove either of the members of said Board.

SEC. 2. The members of said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office, as follows: , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the

United States, the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faitheriminals, but wants it distinctly fully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon me'a member of the Board of Fqualization for the State of Oregon;" which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. Said Board shall meet at Salem, the capital of the State, on the second Monday of September, in each year, and remain in session until the business that may properly came before of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. At the first meeting of rounded for in the preceedout the purposes of this act; and not to in conflict with the laws this State.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said Board, to make diligent inquiry as to the mode and manner in which principle of equal rights. He makes the assessors and collecters of the reveno mention of the lamentable condition | nue in this State perform their duties, | and if there was reasonable cause to was probably dictated by him. The for the future in relation thereto. He has failed to or refused to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by law, then said Board shall at once make a thorough investigation of the matter It is, however, the message itself advise the Government to interfere and if, after such investigation, it appears with which we have to deal and not in the present troubles in Cuba. In to said Board that officer has failed or the question of who wrote it. Speak fact the whole message is filled with refused to fully discharge his duties of his office, the Board shall certify the fact to the District Attorney of the district including the county in which | however disposed of the question which what the policy of the incoming the duties of such officer should be performed, with instructions to such district attorney to institute against such officer the legal proceedings that such officer has rendered himself liable to by reason of such failure or refusal, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to obey such instructions.

Sec. . 6. It shall be a further duty

of said Board, from time to time, to make a dilligent examination as to whether the assessment made by the assessors of the several counties in this form our work taithfully, and in a State are equal and uniform, according manner acceptable to all. To our to location, soil and improvements, productions and manufactures; and to hat end said Board may examine the oreinal assessment rolls on file every family in Polk and adjoining in the office of the Secretary of State, or certified copies thereof, of the different counties, and may bear representations from the Boards of Equalization in the several counties, and such other evidence as may be deemed necessary. And said board may, after such examination, and at any time before " How it is that the proprietors of the County Boards of Equalization rulls respectively of their several counties, equalize such assessments by add. Richard Boddy, Christopher Erasmus, chromo of 16x20 inches, and which ing to or deducting from the valuation of taxable property, in any county or counties, such percentage as will produce relatively equal and uniform valuations between the several counties Botherton and son defended them elves subject is most pleasing, and it will be of this State; and the percentage so in the house two or three hours, keebvaluations in each of the counties of The Indians finally left, and the this State shall be entered upon the inmates of the house were rescued the record shall be transmitted to the next day by some soldiers. No further in the State, before such Boards shall as all are either posted up or fully have, as Boards of Equalization, acted brepared to protect themselves An the Times: Over forty upon the assessment rolls ubon which express has been sent to Fort Warner, tion, was; but we very much doubt volunteers to assist the settlers in the the addition or reduction is to be made; and Captain Bidwell and the troops whether the fifteen million will be Lake country, have left Jacksonville and every County Board of Equalization are expected to arrive to day or to PILICANG TON J. II. W. D during the week, and about as many receiving such certificte shall at once morrow. more have left Ashland, Phoenix and equalize the assessment roll of their Jackseville, Dec. 9 .- Mr Odeneal, Suother places. There are still several county in accordance with the action intendent of Indian Affairs, arrived balance of the Joint High Commission. from all parts of the county of the State Board by adding to or here from lake county last night. He Speaking of our matters with China volunteering, and the red skins will deducting from the valuation of reports the arrival in the Indian coun- and LUNGS. and Japan, the President recommends have quite an army to fight, who will property, as it appears on such roll, the try of two companies of cavalry from make it uncomfortably warm for percentage prescirbed by said Board. Fort Warner, and says that the aggrethe reduction or addition so made shall gate force in the field, including some relate back to the time of the original Klamath Indians who have volunteer- | porters of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, The board of Equalizaton adjourned assessment, and have the same force ed, is about 250 men. The Indians

the State Board of Equalization.

Sec. 7. If, after hearing all the evidence attainable, the Board is still General Advertising Ag't. 93 Front st doubtful as to the proper valuatian of property, by unanimous consent of all its members, empower a member or he clerk of said Board, to visit such county and make a personal inspection of the property in such \county and report the result of such inspection to the Board in writting; the person empowered shall receive no compensation for his services beyond

his salary but all necessary travling expenses shall be paid to him upon the order of said Board in the same manner as the salary is paid : Provided, That the action of the County Boards of Equalization shall not de deemed to by final until the assessmet rolls or certified copies thereof have been examined by this Board, the result of which shall be forwarded to the several County Boards of Equalization as soon as possible, in order to have the taxes

8. The State Board of Equalization shall frame and transmit to the several County Boards of Equalization the rules by which such Boards shall be governed in making the additions and reductions provided for in section 6, of this act; and the rules so framed shall be binding and obligatory upon Boards.

Sec. 9. The State Board of Equalization shall have power to issue subquenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of books and papers before it, and any member of the Board may administer on the or affirmations to any witness attending before said Boar I. Said sub; or ia shall be served by the Sheriff of any county in this State ubon witnesses within

Sec. 10. The State Board of Equalization shall collate in a convenient form all information that it may acquire in relation to the assessment and collection of revenue, and shall repore ing section, it shall make and adopt an | the same to it. Coverner annually, | 101, Front street. with suggestions as it may deem pro-

Sec. 11. Each member of said Board shall receive a salary of five dollars per day for every day engaged in official duties and mileage at the same rate that is now allowed to mem bers of the Legislature. Said Board may employ a Clerk, with like believe that any assessor or collector compensation and mileage as is allotted to members of this Board.

Sec 12. The salary and mileage of members and clerk, and incidental expenses of said Board, shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to pay the same out of ony moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriactd.

Sec 13. Said Board of Equalization shall meet in the year, 1872, on the third Monday of November, at the capitol of the State, for the purposes "Move" Serving Machine. of organizing and performing their duties under this Act and examining the assessment rolls last returned to the Secretary of State; and County Clerks are hereby required to make I all hinds of seeds, our First and Main sts. return to the Secretary of State of the assessment rolls of their respective counties on or before that date.

Sec. 14. Inasmuch as there 's no law on this subject and there is great demand for the immediate equalization of the revenues of this State, this Act | 11 shall take effect from and after its

Approved October 25, 1872, STATE NEWS.

Ashland, Dec. 5. - George Nursa arrived last night from Klamath. He left at five o'clock on Tuesday evening He brings news of futher murders by the Indians. In all, so far as asertained, eleven men have been killed, namhave finally acted upon the assessment ed as follows: William Brotherton, William Boddy, William Boddy, Jr., Robert Alexander, John Soper, Collins, Henry Miller, Rufus Brotherton and W. K. Brotherton. This does not include those killed in battle. Mrs.

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