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Republicans are all important policy. They they were elected for any one par- as to bring back quick about it. Will they meet expectation by putting enacting speedily a measures? If they deserve the continued the country and prob- But if, as seems like- play a waiting game, do and try to fool people they may have to face a reaction.

The office of collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, which includes Washington, Idaho and Alaska, has been abolished, and the district is merged into the California office. This lets Henry Blackman out of a fat office, which he has held little over a year. As he has been ordered to report in Washington it is likely the administration will provide for him. All internal revenue business for the Pacific states will have to be done in San Francisco.

There is a pleasant prospect that this country will have to deal not only with the Nicaragua Canal question but with the whole Nicaragua question at the present session of congress. The dispatches from Managua and from London indicate that the American company which holds the present concession is trying the dangerous experiment of a "bluff" on the government of the United States. This is not only unpatriotic but injudicious.

One of the neatest publications we have seen for a long time is before us. It is called "The Clarion," and is published in Portland in interest of Bi-Metalism.

The persecuted Armenians make a most pathetic appeal to England for protection. Half a million have sought safety in the confines

of the mountains and are subsisting on herbs. Death either from cold or starvation must result unless immediate relief is had. If the cries of these half million starving Christians do not arouse all Europe to action, their boasted civilization should never again be paraded.

The assessor's office of Umatilla county has been catching it hot and heavy for the past few days. The returns of every other county in the state, except Umatilla have been promptly in the hands of the board of equalization at Salem, and the delay of Umatilla's returns have but taxed extra and unnecessary expense to the tax-payers of the state.

**THE MONROE DOCTRINE MAINTAINED.**

A Ringing Message From Cleveland on the Venezuelan Question. Tuesday President Cleveland sent to congress a message on the reply of Great Britain in the Venezuelan dispute. The reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador. The president says: "It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted on by the United States, and that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable to the state of things in which we live at the present day, and especially inapplicable to the controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

"Without attempting extended arguments to reply to these positions," the president says, "it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound, because its enforcement is important to our country and safety, as a nation and essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. That we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because it does not embody any principle of international law is, in my opinion erroneous.

"This government has proposed to the government of Great Britain to resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question. It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the government upon grounds which, under the circumstances, seem to be far from satisfactory. The course to be pursued by this government, in view of the present condition, does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly. The dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line. In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that congress make adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such a report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist, by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interest, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or exercise governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela. In making these recommendations, I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. There is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows supine submission to wrong and injustice and consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended the people's safety and greatness."

**ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETE.**  
Was Forwarded to the Board of Equalization Last Night.  
Yesterday's Tribune says the assessment roll was completed shortly after midnight last night, and will be forwarded to the state board of equalization at Salem today.  
It shows that the gross value of all property in Umatilla county is \$7,471,535; exemptions, \$455,071; total taxable property, \$7,016,464. The number of persons who pay poll tax is 1767.  
The roll shows the value of property to be as follows:  
Acres of cultivated land, 138,097; value, \$2,733,978.  
Acres of unimproved land, 338,279; value, \$577,975.  
Improvements on deeded lands, \$404,641.  
Improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$106,070.  
Value of city property, \$1,613,542.  
Miles of railroad bed and telegraph and telephone lines, 316; value, \$833,384.  
Value of merchandise and implements, \$528,997.  
Money, notes and accounts, \$279,618.  
Household furniture, carriages, etc., \$182,650.  
Number of horses and mules, 13,393; value, \$192,620.  
Number of cattle, 12,938; value, \$140,000.  
Number of sheep and goats, 2C4,234; value \$304,254.  
Number of swine, 6801; value, \$21,846.  
County Clerk Burrough's night and day forces of clerks are engaged in copying the roll and will have the work completed by this afternoon.  
The delay on the part of Assessor Gilliam in getting the roll ready for the board of equalization has been unjustly criticized, as it was

**Virtue Mine Hold-up.**  
Saturday night two masked men held up the store at the Virtue mine, in Baker county. The store keeper was ordered to open the safe and \$4 in silver was found. Several miners in the store were not molested.

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**TO HOMESTEADERS.**  
The Law in Regard to Cutting and Disposing of Timber.  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 11.—Inasmuch as much interest is being manifested in the question as to whether or not a homesteader is permitted to cut timber and remove the same from the tract embraced in his entry, and as an erroneous impression is going abroad as to just what the law is on the subject, we have thought it a matter of justice to those concerned, to state the rule applicable to such cases. Homesteaders will find the same printed in red ink upon the margin of the duplicate receipts issued by the land office officials, and it is as follows:  
"Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared for its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of facts which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil suit, for the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2,451 of the Revised Statutes.  
This has been the law of the case for many years and is the law now, and persons interested should act accordingly.  
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wholly due to a desire to equalize the assessment as nearly as possible.

**Bailey Sues Rourke.**  
D. W. Bailey has brought suit in the state circuit court against T. F. Rourke, says the Portland Oregonian, for a partnership accounting, alleging that Rourke is his debtor in a large sum. Bailey states that he and Rourke, during the year 1891 and the year 1892, and up to March 8, were engaged in various enterprises and business together, and that there existed between them an open and mutual account. Bailey asserts that at divers times Rourke received large sums of money, to be used for their benefit. Bailey says he has often demanded an accounting from Rourke for the several joint sums in his possession, and that he has refused to comply.

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**Administrator's Notice.**  
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W. H. L. MASON, Administrator.

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