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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The decerning reader will lay down the president's message with the impression of a significant changethe presidential mood. Heredisa

force its perpetrators to desist. The people demand an honest administration of public and private affairs, and fraud and corruption can not long exist when brought in view for public inspection.

Tweed and his gang bribed judges and legislatures, laws were passed in sobered by responsibility, chastened by criticism, uplifted and strengthened by the influences of great minds with which he has been associated. The educational facilities of the president gare very great. Given the right sort of raw material, the fierce light of friendly counsel and hostile for the broad basis of sound public conscience, an easy going acquiescence in corruption can not long fraud and corruption can not long against the primary law of the state's affety. All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignific ance when the people of this country accent the propose of this country accent the propose of this country as extended the public hand at the primary law of the state's affety. All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignific ance when the people of this country accent the propose of the can right sort of raw material, the fierce about the downfall of this powerful easy going acquiescence in corruption, light of friendly counsel and hostile ring. It was through the columns criticism that beats upon that throne of the New York press that this vast tutions. Self-government becomes is certain of an admirable product .-Oregonian. AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR "TAX DODGING." We have for several years studied

the subject of assesment and taxation and have observed the effect of many laws enacted by our legislatures for the purpose of bringing about a fair listing of all property subject to assessment and taxation in this State. A great many tax-payers, in nearly all stations of life, have talked with us about the prevailing practice of evading assessment, and the consequences that follow. They generally consider in listing assessable property is a mischief that most seriously retards our advancement, and that it more than overcomes all our efforts made at the public expense and by private enter prise to induce immigration to our State. That our tax-rolls show scarcely a tenth of the real value of our property. and as it is upon the amount appear to be high and exorbitant to people coming to the Pacific coast; and as a consequence many are deterred from locating in our State.

If all property were assessed and listed at its true cash value it would not require anyone to pay a greater sum than he now pays, but, on account of new properties which would be added to the roll which now escape taxation, many would not be compelled to pay as much taxes as they do now. Many frankly admit that they stretch their conscience somewhat in giving in a list of property to the assessor, and that they aim to omit from their list as much property as their neighbor, according to custom, will omit from his assessment. That they would cheerfully list all their property at its true cash value if all other property were assessed in the same manner. That they desire to bear their just proportion of the public expense, but, under the present practice, if they listed their property fairly, they would be compelled to pay more than theia just share. That while they are willing to do their part toward the payment of taxes yet they are determined to do no more. We find the people finanimous in the desire for good government, and that they are willing to pay their just proportion for its maintenance.

This notorious usage of "tax dodging" has become a most virulent ulcer the world. Its study proves to one that conscience has been often discarded, and that many must surely rolls. The reckless manner in which many when the assessor calls on them of such bills it allows the officer's is remarkable. While it is true that construction of the law and the people know quite generally that amount of his bill to go unquestioned 1904. people know quite generally that by the people who pay the taxes to Timber Land, Act June 3 1878meet their payment. Nearly every few have but a faint conception of county court of this state now points the extent to which this practice is carried, unless they personally exam-

If newspapers of each county would publish a list of each taxpayer's property, as given to the assessor, it would strike many a good and well meaning citizen with consternation, and we would find that the tax-roll of next year would be increased many-fold over that ef our present year.

Publicity is the only remedy to bring about a transport of each county would in the states of the sale of timber lands in the States of the year and washington to the sale of timber lands in the States of the year and washington to the year and washington to they, as excended to all the Public States by act of August 4, 1892, Cleme bright, of Ashiand, cannty of Jackson, 8, and will offer proof to show the land sought is more valuable for its timber lands in the States of the year. States by act of August 4, 1892, Cleme bright, of Ashiand, cannty of Jackson, 8, in Township No. 39, Rams of E. W M., and will offer proof to show the land sought is more valuable for its timber lands in the States of timb

imposed upon him by law, and the publication, so that little expense the evasion of such laws by those egon Law School Journal. whose duty it is to observe them, then favorites, ward strikers, political bosses, and unscrupulous persons will evade our laws with impunity. President Roosevelt's comment on Darkness is a most favorable place breed microbes and foster deadly germs of disease, and sunling their deadly foe. So secrecy to a body politic tends to produce a good, clean government. He says:

"No crime calls for sterner reprobation than the crime of the corrupt-

most favorable oppo the roundings of the facts upon state paper deserving to take option to the buses and the people will be bused and the people will be bused as the people will be bused and bused and be bused and bused and be bused and Scale abuses and the people will

> system of fraud and corruption was a farce if the representatives of the Tweed, who was more powerful than any king, to lanquish and die in a fel- gift which will tarry long in the on's cell. The newspapers are the moulders of public opinion. It is foolish or so incompetent as to tolerthrough the columns of the newspapers that public and private abuses are disclosed, frauds unearthed and comes from the people, and all pungreat reforms are brought about. It ishment rests ultimately with the was Napoleon who said, "Four hos- people. The toleration of the wrong, tile newspapers are more to be feared not the exposure of the wrongs, is than ten thousand bayonets."

We would, therefore recommend complete publicity as a certain remedy against the practice of tax-dodging." The assement of each person that the present habit of prevarication liable to assessment in a county should be published as is done in several other states, before the county board of equalization meets, in the leading newspapers published in the county. The state of Illinois now has such a law, and its effect is magical. Each person is made aware of his neighbor's list of property given in to the assesor, and if such neighof this low valuation of property, as bor omits any of his property shown on the assessment rolls that subject to assessment he is compelled our fax rates are levied, our tax rates to hasten its correction. This law has brought about a revolution in that state with regard to equal and just taxation, and it is almost impos- demption of the following warrants: sible for one to escape his just proportion of the taxes. Our state has a law requiring pub- date.

licity in the allowance of bills against counties. This law was enacted in day of November, 1903. 1891, and requires that all bills presented to or allowed by a county, excepting where the charges are fixed by law, to be published in a leading newspaper of such county. We have observed the practical effect of this law with considerable interest. This as political plums for favorites, and posted upon the business of the county, and if they discover a bill allowed ings to stop its payment. County courts are made more careful in examining and paying bills. A person is made more cautious about the presentation of exorbitant or questionable bills, because he does not like to spectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT. have it appear in print that he has M. A. Rector of St. Luke's Church. able bills, because he does not like to attempted to defraud the county. But it appears to us that this law does not go far enough, and that it would be more efficient if it required the publication of all bills allowed by tipon our body politic. An Oregon a county. The people should know tax-roll is the eighth great wonder of everything for which their money is expended. The exception in this law, that bills in which the items are based upon charges fixed by law need trust that their Maker on that final not be published, would seem to inday of judgment in casting up the final account of their deeds done on this bills. The fee-bill system in the earth will forget to scan these tax- past has been regarded as a source of the greatest drain upon the public the properties owned are forgotten by treasuries. Without the publication

enforced or executed they will not ac- nished the news to their readers, Timber LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 .complish the purpose for which they The legislature can place proper safeare intended. If the people are kept guards upon this law which we proin ignorance as to the manuer in pose against the evasion of the assesswhich an officer performs the duties ment laws, by prescribing prices for people are also kept in ignorance of will be entailed in its operation .- Or-

OUR PRESIDENT.

The following paragraph from the high moral character of head of our government and head of our gottened takes for

tion than the crime of the corruptionist in public life, and of the man who seeks to corrupt him. The bribe giver and the bribe taker are bribe giver and the bribe taker are Notice For Publication. against the primary law of the state's infallibly means the ruin of free instiexposed and broken up, and "Boss" people corrupt others or are themselves corrupted. Freedom is not a hands of the dishonest or those so ate dishonesty in their public servants. Under our system all power the real offense."

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing 35 cords, 16 in pine wood for heater. Wood to be cut from growing timber and delivered and neatly corded in the Court House wood-shed not later than Sept. 1, 1904.

Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock on the first day of the January term of Commissioners Court. Ten per cert of the amount of bid must ac-

JAS. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, Klamath County. TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE.

funds in the town treasury for the re-Nos. 993, 994, 998, 1001, 1005, 1009, 1010, 1011. Interest will cease from this

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> To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by C. C.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.— Notice For Publication. Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 14, 1963. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878. entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Terfitory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

John Pohland of Ashland, county of Jackson State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2183, for the purchase of the NE'4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 38 S, Range No. 6 E, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Kiamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1964. He names as witnesses H F Pohland, J J Whitcomb, Of Ashland Oregon, John H Barrett of Forest, Oregon, E R Kilburn of Missouls, Montana. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of January, 1964.

E. M. Brattain, Register.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 17, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, vis: EDWARD SCHMEER.

of Troutdale, county of Multinomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2469 for the purchase of the Ni-SE4, SE5/3E5, Sec 11, SW/3 SW/3, Sec 12, Tp 38 S, R 12 E, W M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claims to act land before Jas.

and sought is more valuable for its timber or tone than for agricultural purposes and to es-ablish their claims to said land before Jas H. Iriscoll, county Clerk at Klamath Falls. Ore-on, on Tuesday the 19th day of January. 20th. They name as witnesses: E.L. Walter, J.O. Hamaker of Bonanza, Ore., Wrage, Portland, Or., Edward Schmeer, and Villiam F. Hensley of Troutdale, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the bove described lands are requested to file beir claims in this office on or before said 19th

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Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Aug. 4, 1892,
Lola Driscoll, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2727, for the purchase of the SEI4 NEMS Els SEls & Lot 1 of Sec. No. 12 in Tp. No. 40 S R 6 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is proof to show that the land sodgit is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before C. H. Withrow U. S. Com., Klamath Falls, Ore, on Thursday, the 11th. day of Ech. 1991 of Feb. 1904.

She names as witnesses : J. G. Pierce R. S. Moore, J. C. Smith and J. W. Hamakar, all-of Klamath Falls, Oregon Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1904. E. M. Brattain, Register

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MARGARET PARKHURST of Salem, county of Marion, state of Or-egon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No 2485 for the purchase of the EMSE¹4, Sec 6, Tp 40 S, R 7 E W M and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural pur-poses and to establish her claim to said and before C H Withrow, U S Commis-sioner at Klamath Falls, Or, on Wed-nesday the 20th day of January, 1904.

She names as witnesses:

E B Henry, F H Mills, Francis J
Bowne of Klamath Falls, Or., John onnolly of Keno, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adverse ly the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of January, E. M. Brattain, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, bregon, October 17, 1903. Notice is ereby given that in compliance with he provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Cal ornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washingt Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. Minerva E. Call, of Klamath Falls, ounty of Klamath State of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statemen

No. 2537, for the purchase of the E1/2
SE1/4, Sec.30, NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 31
and NW1/4NW1/4 Sec. 32 in Township 37
S. Range 9 E., W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. H. Withrow U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses.:

Jos. E. Jenkins, F. E. Boyd, R. T. Baldwin, J. F. Kimball, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this e on or before said 26 day of January,

E. M. BRATTAIN Register.

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on, Nevada and Washington Territory," a xiended to all the Public Land States by ac f August A 1892, the following persons have led in this office their sworn statements, to

alled in this office their sworn statements, to wit;

Thomas Drake of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement N. 170 for the purchase of the El₂ El₂ Sec 23, T. 19.8, R.7 E. W.M.

Mark L. Burns of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, state of Oreson, sworn statement No. 2180 for the purchase of the Nl₂NEl₄, Nl₂NW sec 22, Tp 40.8, R.7 E. W.M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber of stands of the claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll. County Clerk at Klamath Falls, Oreson, on Monday the 4th day of January, 1904.

They name as witnesses: Those Drake, John Connolly, J. W. Hamakar, Sam Trayner, Mark is. Burns, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the shove-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1904.

E. M. Brattais, Register.

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heir claims in this. 7th day of January, 1904. E. M. Brattain, Register. KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD CO.

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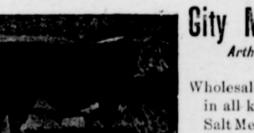
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