

THE USELESS COMMISSION.

The state board of equalization which is now composed of seven members will in future be composed of nine members, as there are two new judicial districts created. But the whole thing is a humbug and should be abolished.

"AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY."

The bill just paid for the work of equalizing the taxation of the state furnishes another proof that we have another law on our statute book that is a base imposition on the public, and that "must go" on the first opportunity that presents itself.

The bill just presented by the board of equalization for one month's services, shows most clearly the need of reform in every branch of the public service in the state of Oregon.

When we began this article we said that we were not inclined to attach any blame to the members of the board. So far as taking their \$10 per day is concerned, we will concede they did no wrong. The law allowed them to do so.

There is still another thing that demands explanation. It is this: The board first sat on the 3d day of December. Their labors ended on January 2. That gave them exactly 30 days.

What ailed Brown. Rev. Kimball, editor of the Pacific, the Congregational organ of the Pacific coast, and a member of Dr. Brown's church, says in an editorial:

"Oh, that we were on a different plane; that our principle objects of sympathy were different from the present one. Is not this a time for prayer and humiliation and repentance among the members of our churches in this the metropolis of our coast?"

"Oh, for more spirituality in the pulpits and the pews!" That is the bitter cry that comes from the pen of the Congregational editor as he views the wreck and ruin wrought by Dr. Brown's downfall.

The Oregonian has been reading the silvermen out of the Republican party. Now it is reading John Sherman out of the party. A Republican must be a Cleveland single gold standard man or he cannot belong to the Oregonian's Republican party.

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PATRIOTS AND PATRIOTS.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has the following pertinent comment on Mr. Cleveland's Wall street friends. The president is reported to be angry with Wall street on account of its reception of his Venezuela message.

As long as Mr. Cleveland adhered to a policy which promoted Wall street's schemes and interests, Mr. Cleveland was in the opinion of the Wall street a great and patriotic president, but as soon as he made a step in the interest of his country and in support of its honor which was counter to the interests of Wall street's pocket book he is denounced as a dangerous demagogue and Wall street has no further use for him.

On the other hand, the men who have responded to Mr. Cleveland's appeal to patriotism and have rallied earnestly to the support of his American policy regardless of the consequences to their private interests are the men of the west and south who have vigorously opposed his financial policy.

If the situation enables Mr. Cleveland to discover the motives which actuate his erstwhile advisors and admirers of Wall street and to recognize the kind of patriotism that flourishes there; if it enables him to see the difference between their motives and those of plain people whom he has condemned as enemies of the country, his message will do good services in home politics.

Wall street has one inspiring motive and only one, and that is money. Any legislator who plays into the hands of Wall street is a patriot and any public official who refuses to do so is a demagogue. This is the only definition that Wall street ever has been or ever will be sure of.

It will take a couple of mills or so of the coming state levy to pay the salaries of the commissions and other things that should have been abolished by the legislature—Salem Statesman.

That's what's the matter; and the Statesman could very appropriately have added to this "the thousands of dollars uselessly thrown away on normal schools." There is no use of talking, there has got to be some "lopping off" done.—McMinnville Transcript.

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THE CUBAN PATRIOTS.

THE JOURNAL Monday evening had specials from Cuba, showing that the revolutionists had arrived in front of Havana, the fortified capital of Cuba, and that the Spanish forces were hopelessly demoralized.

The patriot generals landed a few months ago on the farthest eastern shore of the island, and their progress westward has been crowned with unbroken victories. If they shall succeed in freeing Cuba of the Spanish yoke it will be one of the greatest triumphs over monarchy since the British surrendered to our revolutionary forefathers at Yorktown.

If the patriot armies sweep away the last vestige of Spanish power in the West Indies, the question will be, what will be the attitude of the United States towards the successful revolutionists? If they had failed, the leaders would hang by the necks; if they win, the world will declare they are heroes.

What monarchies will assist her? What then will be the attitude of the United States? The Cubans have won their freedom now and the watchword of true Americans is "Cuba shall be free!"

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS. Stayton. Mrs. Dr. Kitchens went to Albany Friday for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Elder returned to the Mineral Springs College at Sodaville last Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents in Stayton.

Public School will close three weeks from Monday. It is thought that perhaps a subscription school will be started for the remainder of the term.

Miss Cora Davis has been visiting with relatives in Aumsville for the past week.

Miss Alice Baesley left last Wednesday for Salem to resume her studies at the old Willamette. Alice is greatly missed by her friends and acquaintances in her home town and it is with great reluctance that we all saw her leave us again.

President Geddis, of the Mineral Springs College at Sodaville, was in town last week. He reports a full school and excellent results being accomplished by the students.

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