

MICHAEL RILEY.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HERMANN, from the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2818.]

The Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of Michael Riley, submit the following report:

This claimant owned property in the State of Oregon in 1856, which we find was of the value of \$986 at the time and place of the depredation by the Rogue River tribe of Indians, which is testified to by credible witnesses, and among them those that were present during the hostilities and who were acquainted with the property, its value, and the circumstances of its destruction and taking. No part of the same was ever recovered and no payment received therefor.

We recommend the payment to claimant of said sum of \$986.

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