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THE "ASSEMBLY."
Frantic efforts are being made through the Oregonian and other organs of the smashed republican machine $t$ discredit
sembly."

Stripped of buncomb and twaddle, the "assembly" simply a restoration of the political convention, and cor rupt machine rule.

The political convention is always dominated by the "machine," and the "machine" by the "boss," and the boss by the corporations. States are made before the ratify selections made by the "boss,", and the proceedings are a hollow farce.

The political convention (and the assembly is the convention by another name) is founded upon corruption the money is forthcoming in the shape.of campaign con tributions from corporations only in return for special legislation or protection of corporate interests.

Recognizing corruption as the source of the political machine power, and the life blood of conventions, the peo ple of Oregon have abolished conventions and taken back into their own hands the power of selecting candidates for office.

Will the people of Oregon listen to the wail of discred ited politicians, and surrender their rights to the politician?

Will the people of Oregon become, like the people of so many states, helpless to select their own candidates and forced to choose those that organized corruption offer them?

Will the many delegate their rights and powers to the few, so that the few may fatten at the expense of the many That is the aim, object and purpose of the "assembly.

We think not. Though the direct primary has hardly as yet had a fair trial in Oregon, there is no reason to feel alarmed of its results. Honest men have been elected and no taint of scandal besmirches their fair name, as in the sister states of Washington and California, where the convention system holds full sway and where United States senators and governors are chosen by the Great Northern and the Southern Pacific instead of by the people.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IGNORAVGE.
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The outline map in the pamphlet entitled "Eastware through the Storied Northwest," omits Medfor? altogether from the list of points on the railroad and connections
Crater Lake is not even shown as a point of interest.
The other booklets contain a more elaborate map show ing the Northern Pacific system. Medford and Grants Pass are shown and Crater Lake is placed on a branch railroad from Roseburg.

As a railroad from Roseburg to Crater Lake is a phy sical impossibility, it might be well if the Nouthern Pa cific should study the northwest a little before advertising its scenic attractions, particularly as Hill is building raiiroads in Oregon and presumed to be the power back of the Pacific \& Eastern.
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