## THE EUGENE CITY OUARD GATURDAY, DEEC. 16.1876. EUGENE CITY. ORVGON.

 may be, tor it finds itseeff in a glorio muddle and confronted by the ine and despised Cons of a long neglecte States that, in Radical hands, are no foree unless they favor Radicalisin, obey. The Rhdifal Sapreme Court of Rhode Island holds the opinion that
Corliss, a U. S. Centenil sioner, could not serve as a Prosiden. nial Elector, so the Governor of that State convened the Legislature in ex it did by electing - not Corliss-but W. S. Slater. Corliss was in the ame boat with Sollace of Vermont, Watts of Oregon and two of the so ealled
Electors ot Louisiana ; but Watts at tempted to resign his ineligibility here instead of confessing it as was done in
Rhoile Island. How a man could resign what te never held is a matter the ineligibility of Watts cculd be re signed and create a vacancy is not very clear. If te was eligible there was no vacancy, if iueligitle he could not
have been eleoted, and if he could not be elected it is clear bo could not re sign. Respecting bis oath, Gov. Gro
ver could not grant Dr. Wats, tificate. Whether he should or could grant a certificate to Cronin, or not reached by any statute at present our code
know of.
-as usual-disregarded the Cajority tional provision because it Constitu with their polisy, and the same would was not willing to violate his oath of office. The Louisiana cases are not precedents for anything but shameless
frand, the people there do not vote except through Kellogg and his infa mous and contemptible "Returain
Board." Board,"
The point is, if Corliss in Rhod
Island is ineligible, so was Watts, was Solinee and so are these seall isiana.
The Radicals of Thode Island are
not holding "indignation meetings" because Corliss was ineligible, that w hear of, and why should the Radion
of Oregon attempt to profit by own wrong? It may exeite Radioa indignation for Gov, Grover to $r$ provision, yet it seems there is no le gat Radieal blunder.
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## The Program

The programme ot the Republicans
to inangurate Hayes is given in a dis. pateh of the 11th, in whieh a corres pondent of the New York Tribune
says: "The Senate having maintain ed by an overwhelming majority in oluding a majority of the Democratio rogated, the presiding officer will rule that nothing is in order exoept to will not permit debate, and entertain no motions. It the Honse Democrats
still insist on throwng out returns from one or more States, and with-
draw under the leadershin of to carry out such a mern thand not find the doors locked, as some monished as they depart that the pro ceedings aro wholly unconstitationa pletion of the count. The count will go on and the result will show tha Hayes is President. ington correspondent of the Wash says: "In my opinion Hiayes is select
ed. That is what Grant thinks an we are going to inangurate him if be
has 185 votes," The goes on aud observes that "Grao Honse and then His the Whit done." Puuting Hayes in the Whit Houso by foree of arms would be
fitungig end to the infamous adminis
tration of Grant cration of Grant, but it is not certa
by any means that $i t$ can be done. W.

A great number of ladies have been dimmised from the departments widow the Dew when one is a rebel rent for her eginats find employ edo (Obio) Blade. How did revel widows" got into the Departmente
under Grant \& Is a question that hould be answered before wee can ad. nit the state
concluaive.


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