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No tINE for hard words. Republican success in Oregon must be secured next June in order to maintan the good name of the state. The ecming election will be watched with great interest in all parts of the country, because it is the first to occur, and will be taken by many as a forerunner of what shall follow next November, when general elections are to be held. A weighty duty rests upon the Republicans of Oregon this spring and not one should be found faltering in his place.
The great drawback to assurred success is the factional difficulty in Multnomah county. This we do not believe to bave been Fisely bandled by the state convention, and instead of being made better, has grown sa worse. It should be the especial
charge of the Republican leaders to see that some sort of a reconciliation is effected whereby the feeling of soreness may be ailayed and the Re publicans made to forget their
The campaign this year is one principle, and so it will be viewe throughout the country. Oregon has committed herself to sound money in the past, and nothing has arisen to justify a reconsideration of the vote of November 1896. The silver issue and the Republican party must defend the standards it won a year and $a$ half ago.
The men who have been honored with leadership must see their duty plan before them, and make every bonorable effort to allsy this unfortunate factional feeling. It is not a time for abuse or unkind words. will, win a vote. But let such a spirit of conciliation be shown that every voter will be made to feel that he is still a Republican, and not an

## the PRESIDENT AND THE

 militia.The following from the Oregonian will be of interest to militiamen, who are under the ingression that they are not subject to the call of the president:
Every man between the ages of 16 and 45, who is not included in the exemptions provided for by law, is a national militiaman, subject to the orders of the chief executive of the nation. National Guardsmen for serviec in their own state vicne and that any service outside of the state must be purely voluntary. but this opinion is eleatly an error, for the federal constitution is supreme and no state can so amend the con strtution and laws of the United States so that a man can be a mem ber of the state mililis for a mem private ends and the ends of the tate, but not a member for national purposes. ays:

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