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## THE HUNGER FOR LAND.

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souri river was imbraced within was as free as the water in the
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time is certainly near when it will
$\qquad$ century can give no more forever fith the speculators and the land rant railroads, and the surplus opulation must settle down There is never known landed want, which
has stimulated and fostered the
m ving and the developing spirit of ts surplus population and its borbout to the conditions long ruling in Europe without suffering incon-
 umigration must be checked, people educated to acceptance of
the changed conditions, or the prefill have to be modified or revolu- The American not a tenant spirit. It craves
free land title, and to satisfy indertaking having for its purpos astrictions upon the ownershi, ayy be expected to do considerab century. tive Oregonian to be elected to the
United States senate from this state, an honor he is said to pride
himself upon very greatly. He i Oregon seanaiors. Only one hese was a native of other tha
meries-Baker. who was bern in England. Pennsylvania was th
irthplace of three-Harding, Kel y and Mitchell; New York of $3-$
mith, Williams and Dolph laine of two-Nesmith and Gro-
er. Lane was born in North Cor
ina: Stark in Louisiana; Corbet Massachusetts; Slater in Illi-
nois. The first senators were Jos.
lue and Delazon Suit ed in $1858 ;$ next elected, 1860,
V. Nesmithand E. D. Baker, Gel
ral Baker was killed at Ball pointed to the varancy, which wa
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